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POPULATION

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Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
30 June—									
1961(*a*)	3,918.5	2,930.4	1,527.5	971.5	(*b*)746.8	350.3	(*b*)44.5	58.8	(*b*)10,548.3
1962	3,986.9	2,983.1	1,551.0	987.5	766.0	355.7	46.0	66.2	10,742.3
1963	4,050.0	3,040.8	1,577.9	1,010.7	788.3	360.7	48.5	(*c*)73.4	10,950.4
1964	4,107.9	3,105.5	1,610.7	1,038.0	808.4	364.3	51.5	(*c*)80.3	11,166.7
1965	4,175.4	3,164.4	1,644.5	1,067.6	825.5	367.9	53.9	(*c*)88.5	11,387.7
1966(*a*)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,306.9	3,274.4	1,701.6	1,111.5	876.4	376.4	59.3	(*c*)103.6	11,810.2
1968	4,381.4	3,323.4	1,732.3	1,125.2	909.4	382.0	64.3	112.8	12,030.8
1969	4,474.8	3,384.1	1,768.0	1,144.4	946.4	388.5	68.0	(*c*)122.0	12,296.3
1970	4,567.0	3,443.8	1,799.2	1,164.7	980.0	392.5	71.4	133.1	12,551.7
31 March—									
1971	4,653.0	3,502.5	1,830.1	1,181.9	1,011.2	396.5	75.9	143.2	12,794.2

(*a*) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population. (*b*) Includes an estimate of full-blood Aborigines out of contact at the Census. (*c*) Based on Population Count of Canberra.

VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriage registrations (*a*)	Birth registrations (*a*)	Death registrations (*a*)	Natural increase (*a*)(*b*)	Net overseas migration gain(*c*)	Population— Increase (*d*)	Population— At end of period
Quarterly average						('000)	('000)
1961–62	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	48.5	10,742.3
1962–63	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	52.0	10,950.4
1963–64	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	54.1	11,166.7
1964–65	22,570	56,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	55.2	11,387.7
1965–66	23,781	55,638	25,175	30,463	23,097	53.0	(*e*)11,599.5
1966–67	24,496	57,052	26,307	30,745	21,844	52.7	11,810.2
1967–68	25,628	57,991	26,167	31,824	23,340	55.2	12,030.8
1968–69	27,408	61,805	27,045	34,760	31,606	66.4	12,296.3
1969–70	28,763	63,076	27,360	35,716	28,141	63.9	12,551.7
Quarterly total							
1967–68—							
March	27,303	58,117	24,253	33,864	28,034	61.9	11,990.8
June	27,013	59,964	26,180	33,784	6,244	40.0	12,030.8
1968–69—							
September	23,244	61,619	33,329	28,290	40,032	68.3	12,099.1
December	28,785	61,206	25,785	35,421	38,743	74.2	12,173.3
March	28,946	61,072	23,406	37,666	36,538	74.2	12,247.5
June	28,655	63,321	25,659	37,662	11,112	48.8	12,296.3
1969–70—							
September	25,106	63,680	31,125	32,555	42,832	75.4	12,371.7
December	29,763	62,103	26,306	35,797	38,564	74.4	12,446.0
March	30,210	61,043	23,631	37,412	38,833	76.2	12,522.3
June	29,972	65,479	28,379	37,100	—7,665	29.4	12,551.7
1970–71—							
September	25,360	65,345	33,754	31,591	47,348	78.9	12,630.6
December	30,524	65,649	27,284	38,365	44,358	82.7	12,713.4
March	31,555	70,976	24,764	46,212	34,583	80.8	12,794.2

(*a*) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1 January 1967. (*b*) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (*c*) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (*d*) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. (*e*) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population.

Note. Minus sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with the stated intention of settling permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of residing permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with the stated intention of staying (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other overseas arrivals and departures, including those of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. The latter are classified for statistical purposes as short-term visitors.

These statistics exclude crew members, persons passing through Australia on board the same ship or on the same flight and passengers on short pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia on ships not then engaged in regular voyages.

Arrivals

Period	Permanent movement	Long-term movement		Short-term movement			Total arrivals		Excess of total arrivals over total departures
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	
					Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
Monthly average									
1965–66	12,005	2,273	1,538	14,234	14,989	..	45,039	..	7,699
1966–67	11,556	2,597	1,673	16,879	16,540	..	49,245	..	7,281
1967–68	11,461	3,086	1,945	20,014	21,455	..	57,961	..	7,780
1968–69	14,638	3,115	2,037	22,233	27,677	..	69,700	..	10,536
1969–70	15,425	3,226	2,487	26,216	32,432	..	79,786	..	9,380
1970–71	14,167	3,630	2,602	31,571	35,747	..	87,717	..	8,452
Monthly total									
1970–71—									
August	13,391	3,249	2,392	34,431	34,712	34,790	88,175	87,903	6,938
September	14,365	3,786	2,507	39,863	30,585	33,240	91,106	90,655	28,149
October	19,613	3,944	2,521	33,767	37,215	35,357	97,060	89,034	25,022
November	13,616	3,790	2,195	28,002	40,954	38,412	88,557	91,042	19,263
December	16,171	6,341	2,280	23,852	47,723	34,809	96,367	83,506	73
January	13,083	4,298	4,316	50,024	35,637	34,911	107,358	88,009	19,454
February	14,658	3,542	3,163	28,798	37,983	36,326	88,135	90,698	12,763
March	15,165	3,159	3,024	26,700	37,679	34,460	85,727	83,970	2,366
April	11,401	2,784	2,027	24,959	30,517	34,460	71,688	81,260	—6,854
May	12,935	3,134	2,532	30,986	40,734	43,396	90,321	91,675	—10,610
June	11,125	2,533	1,975	28,742	25,715	32,947	70,090	82,272	—7,406
1971–72—									
July	13,354	3,862	2,218	32,383	28,939	35,744	80,756	94,585	4,261
August	11,088	4,218	2,287	38,061	34,588	34,586	90,242	92,263	7,807

Departures

Period	Permanent movement		Long-term movement		Short-term movement			Total departures	
	Former settlers departing (a)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Australian residents departing		Overseas visitors departing	Number recorded	Seasonally ajdusted
					Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
Monthly average									
1965–66	1,364	550	4,315	984	14,484	..	15,643	37,340	..
1966–67	1,703	735	4,479	1,059	16,559	..	17,429	41,964	..
1967–68	1,960	660	4,320	1,043	19,579	..	22,619	50,181	..
1968–69	1,962	678	4,441	1,151	22,189	..	28,743	59,164	..
1969–70	2,174	833	5,288	1,451	26,868	..	33,792	70,407	..
1970–71	2,354	923	5,539	1,661	31,430	..	37,359	79,265	..
Monthly total									
1970–71—									
August	2,990	975	6,321	1,722	33,630	32,371	35,599	81,237	79,192
September	2,275	771	4,479	1,287	20,465	28,497	33,680	62,957	72,354
October	3,525	1,025	5,885	1,350	23,554	28,852	36,699	72,038	77,772
November	2,427	829	4,300	1,454	21,099	28,808	39,185	69,294	76,980
December	2,256	994	4,890	2,158	49,886	30,957	36,110	96,294	77,204
January	2,645	1,184	7,874	1,793	26,372	28,979	48,036	87,904	75,387
February	1,864	914	5,304	1,629	24,332	30,115	41,329	75,372	81,346
March	2,203	931	5,850	1,788	31,766	28,632	40,823	83,361	78,161
April	1,759	809	4,820	1,608	33,970	30,920	35,576	78,542	75,347
May	3,186	1,139	6,077	1,952	43,875	35,456	44,702	100,931	93,403
June	1,752	834	5,680	1,631	39,972	38,074	27,627	77,496	84,046
1971–72—									
July	2,718	889	6,202	1,752	35,639	40,601	29,295	76,495	94,911
August	2,196	922	5,333	1,729	37,268	36,126	34,987	82,435	79,521

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

Note. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

CIVILIAN POPULATION(*a*), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Month	Em-ployed(*b*) ('000)	Unemployed(*b*)		Total labour force(*b*)		Not in labour force(*b*) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over(*a*) ('000)
		Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of popu-lation(*c*)		
Males							
1969—November	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970—February	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
August	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
November	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
1971—February	3,679.8	41.7	1.1	3,721.5	83.1	755.0	4,476.5
May	3,693.9	44.0	1.2	3,737.9	83.2	757.3	4,495.2
August							
Married Women							
1969—November	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970—February	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
August	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
November	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
1971—February	1,015.2	30.2	2.9	1,045.4	34.7	1,966.7	3,012.1
May	1,040.4	24.1	2.3	1,064.5	35.2	1,962.3	3,026.8
August							
Other Females(*d*)							
1969—November	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970—February	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
August	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
November	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
1971—February	725.0	21.1	2.8	746.1	48.8	781.9	1,528.1
May	718.0	14.6	2.0	732.6	47.9	797.8	1,530.4
August							
All Females							
1969—November	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970—February	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4 441.1
May	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
August	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
November	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
1971—February	1,740.2	51.3	2.9	1,791.5	39.5	2,748.7	4,540.2
May	1,758.4	38.7	2.2	1,797.1	39.4	2,760.1	4,557.2
August							
Persons							
1969—November	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	3,452.5	8,759.8
1970—February	5,287.5	86.4	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
August	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
November	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1
1971—February	5,420.0	93.0	1.7	5,513.0	61.1	3,503.7	9,016.7
May	5,452.3	82.7	1.5	5,535.0	61.1	3,517.4	9,052.4
August							

(*a*) The estimates in this table relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. (*b*) For definitions *see* explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (*c*) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (*d*) Never married, widowed and divorced.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups									Total civilian employees		
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (*b*)	Amusement, hotels, personal service etc.	Other industries (*c*)	Private employers	Government authorities	Total
Males												
1968—June	980.1	336.1	208.2	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	259.5	1,945.1	780.2	2,725.3
1969—June	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	265.6	2,014.9	790.0	2,804.9
1970—June	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	274.9	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4
1971—June	1,034.9	361.4	222.8	123.4	424.4	137.7	260.0	115.4	282.3	2,145.1	817.3	2,962.4
1970—												
January	1,016.8	346.8	215.0	115.0	417.9	129.2	237.5	109.0	271.9	2,063.2	795.9	2,859.1
February	1,021.1	349.4	215.2	117.3	417.7	129.9	242.1	108.8	272.7	2,073.8	800.4	2,874.2
March	1,022.2	350.7	215.3	118.6	417.1	131.0	243.4	108.9	272.3	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6
April	*d*1,023.0	352.9	217.0	118.5	417.8	131.5	244.1	109.6	273.0	*d*2,086.3	801.0	*d*2,887.3
May	1,023.5	*d*348.0	217.7	118.6	418.2	132.0	245.6	108.8	274.6	*d*2,084.2	802.9	*d*2,887.1
June	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	274.9	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4
July	1,019.8	352.6	218.9	118.5	417.5	132.2	246.0	108.7	275.8	2,086.2	803.7	2,889.9
August	*d*1,019.8	353.5	219.5	118.2	417.9	132.7	246.5	110.1	275.9	*d*2,089.5	804.5	*d*2,894.0
September	*d*1,020.7	354.9	219.7	118.4	418.9	133.2	247.1	111.9	275.9	*d*2,096.8	803.9	*d*2,900.7
October	1,021.9	357.0	220.6	118.5	420.3	133.6	248.2	112.0	276.1	2,103.8	804.3	2,908.1
November	*d*1,028.1	358.8	222.0	118.6	425.8	134.2	249.8	113.4	277.2	*d*2,120.5	*d*807.3	*d*2,927.8
December	1,028.3	357.6	222.7	119.3	432.4	135.2	251.0	115.3	288.0	2,130.7	819.2	2,949.9
1971—												
January	1,030.7	359.3	222.3	120.1	424.9	135.9	251.8	115.2	281.1	2,128.9	812.3	2,941.2
February	1,034.7	360.4	223.2	122.2	424.0	136.5	257.7	115.4	282.1	2,138.8	817.4	2,956.2
March	1,037.1	362.2	223.6	123.4	424.2	136.9	258.7	115.4	281.1	2,145.2	817.4	2,962.6
April	*d*1,035.9	361.6	223.2	123.5	424.7	136.8	258.7	115.9	281.1	*d*21,44.8	816.5	*d*2,961.3
May	1,037.0	360.7	223.0	123.6	425.1	137.0	259.6	115.9	281.6	2,146.6	816.9	2,963.5
June	1,034.9	361.4	222.8	123.4	424.4	137.7	260.0	115.4	282.3	21,45.1	817.3	2,962.4
July	1,033.0	360.6	222.1	123.2	423.6	137.6	260.1	114.7	282.6	2,141.6	815.9	2,957.5
August	1,033.7	359.0	222.1	123.0	423.8	138.0	260.4	116.1	282.9	2,143.6	815.4	2,959.0
Females												
1968—June	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	35.6	1,064.6	239.9	1,304.5
1969—June	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	37.0	1,110.7	256.1	1,366.8
1970—June	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	39.4	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4
1971—June	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.1	322.2	63.2	428.0	165.2	41.3	1,226.1	291.5	1,517.6
1970—												
January	349.9	15.3	26.2	87.6	310.7	58.0	374.3	148.2	39.2	1,148.6	260.8	1,409.4
February	357.1	15.6	26.2	90.1	309.0	58.7	386.7	149.5	38.9	1,162.5	269.4	1,431.9
March	358.9	15.6	26.4	90.6	309.7	59.5	390.5	151.6	39.1	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9
April	358.1	15.9	26.8	90.4	310.5	60.0	393.0	152.6	39.3	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6
May	357.2	15.9	26.8	90.0	313.2	60.2	394.6	152.6	39.5	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1
June	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	39.4	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4
July	353.6	16.1	27.2	90.5	313.6	61.2	399.1	153.7	39.4	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3
August	352.5	16.2	27.3	90.3	312.4	61.3	401.1	155.2	39.6	1,178.7	277.4	1,456.1
September	355.0	16.4	27.5	90.5	315.2	61.2	402.4	157.9	39.7	1,188.3	277.6	1,465.9
October	357.4	16.6	27.7	90.7	318.8	61.2	404.7	159.2	40.2	1,197.6	278.6	1,476,2
November	*d*360.1	16.8	28.1	91.5	326.2	62.6	406.7	161.7	41.0	*d*1,212.8	*d*281.8	*d*1,494.6
December	356.7	16.9	28.2	92.3	333.9	62.9	404.7	162.6	43.0	1,218.6	282.6	1,501.2
1971—												
January	355.8	16.9	28.2	93.6	323.2	62.6	404.3	161.3	41.4	1,208.3	279.1	1,487.4
February	361.3	17.0	28.4	95.0	321.4	62.9	419.3	162.1	41.3	1,220.1	288.7	1,508.8
March	363.5	17.1	28.5	95.7	322.0	63.0	422.7	164.2	41.3	1,227.4	290.4	1,517.8
April	359.3	17.2	28.4	95.1	322.1	62.8	424.2	165.2	41.3	1,225.8	289.9	1,515.7
May	358.3	17.4	28.4	94.8	322.7	62.7	426.0	165.9	41.3	1,227.4	290.0	1,517.4
June	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.1	322.2	63.2	428.0	165.2	41.3	,1226.1	291.5	1,517.6
July	355.0	17.6	28.3	93.8	321.7	63.9	430.1	164.8	41.2	1,224.6	291.9	1,516.5
August	355.9	17.7	28.4	93.2	320.0	64.3	431.3	166.2	41.3	1,225.6	292.7	1,518.3

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups										
	Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce		Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (*b*)	Amusement, hotels, personal service etc.	Other industries (*c*)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted				Original	Seasonally adjusted				
	Persons										
1968—June	1,310.0	1,311.5	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	692.1	173.4	566.5	228.6	295.1
1969—June	1,344.6	1,346.2	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	709.9	182.1	601.9	241.9	302.7
1970—June	1,377.0	1,378.6	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	733.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	314.3
1971—June	1,392.4	1,394.1	379.0	251.2	217.6	746.6	749.6	200.9	688.1	280.6	323.6
1969—											
July	1,347.2	1,350.5	360.0	237.1	195.9	705.1	711.0	183.0	604.4	243.0	302.9
August	1,351.0	1,355.1	359.2	237.4	195.4	708.3	713.9	183.1	605.6	245.6	303.5
September	1,355.6	1,358.5	359.8	237.7	195.2	712.3	716.4	183.7	607.2	248.6	303.4
October	1,359.4	1,361.0	360.6	238.8	195.4	718.5	719.8	183.8	610.3	251.1	304.0
November	*d*1,360.7	*d*1,358.1	363.0	240.0	196.3	733.0	723.0	185.0	612.4	255.4	305.5
December	1,363.0	1,368.3	360.1	240.9	198.4	747.0	727.1	187.1	610.6	258.6	319.0
1970—											
January	1,366.7	1,371.4	362.1	241.2	202.6	728.6	727.2	187.2	611.9	257.3	311.1
February	1,378.2	1,373.3	365.0	241.4	207.4	726.8	729.0	188.6	628.8	258.4	311.6
March	1,381.1	1,369.9	366.3	241.7	209.2	726.8	729.9	190.5	633.9	260.5	311.4
April	*d*1,381.1	*d*1,377.5	368.8	243.8	208.8	728.3	731.6	191.5	637.1	262.2	312.3
May	1,380.8	1,379.3	*d*363.9	244.6	208.5	731.4	734.2	192.2	640.2	261.5	314.1
June	1,377.0	1,378.6	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	733.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	314.3
July	1,373.4	1,377.0	368.7	246.1	209.0	731.1	737.2	193.4	645.1	262.4	315.1
August	*d*1,372.3	*d*1,376.5	369.7	246.8	208.6	730.3	736.1	194.0	647.7	265.3	315.5
September	*d*1,375.7	*d*1,378.5	371.3	247.3	208.9	734.2	738.4	194.3	649.5	269.8	315.6
October	1,379.2	1,380.9	373.6	248.3	209.1	739.0	740.3	194.8	652.9	271.1	316.2
November	*d*1,388.1	*d*1,385.4	375.6	250.1	210.1	752.0	741.7	196.8	656.4	275.1	318.2
December	1,385.1	1,390.1	374.5	251.0	211.6	766.3	745.6	198.2	655.8	277.8	331.0
1971—											
January	1,386.4	1,391.2	376.2	250.6	213.6	748.2	746.8	198.5	656.1	276.5	322.5
February	1,396.0	1,391.4	377.5	251.6	217.2	745.5	747.9	199.4	677.0	277.5	323.4
March	1,400.6	1,389.3	379.3	252.0	219.1	746.2	749.4	199.8	681.4	279.6	322.3
April	*d*1,395.2	*d*1,391.5	378.9	251.6	218.6	746.8	750.2	199.6	682.9	281.0	322.5
May	1,395.3	1,393.7	378.1	251.4	218.3	747.8	750.7	199.7	685.5	281.8	322.9
June	1,392.4	1,394.1	379.0	251.2	217.6	746.6	749.6	200.9	688.1	280.6	323.6
July	1,388.0	1,391.7	378.3	250.4	217.0	745.3	751.5	201.5	690.2	279.5	323.8
August	1,389.6	1,393.9	376.7	250.5	216.2	743.7	749.6	202.3	691.6	282.3	324.2

(*a*) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (*b*) Includes law and order; religion and social welfare; health services; education; and other community and business services. (*c*) Includes forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; and communication. (*d*) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total males		Total females		Total persons					
					Private		Government		Total	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1968—June	2,725.3	2,726.0	1,304.5	1,306.3	3,009.8	3,014.3	1,020.0	1,017.7	4,029.8	4,032.4
1969—June	2,804.9	2,805.8	1,366.8	1,368.5	3,125.6	3,130.2	1,046.1	1,043.7	4,171.7	4,174.2
1970—June	2,889.4	2,890.5	1,452.4	1,454.0	3,262.7	3,267.5	1,079.1	1,076.6	4,341.8	4,344.3
1971—June	2,962.4	2,963.6	1,517.6	1,519.2	3,371.2	3,376.2	1,108.8	1,106.2	4,480.0	4,482.5
1969—										
July	2,808.5	2,814.4	1,370.3	1,374.7	3,132.8	3,143.7	1,046.0	1,045.1	4,178.8	4,189.2
August	2,813.0	2,821.1	1,376.1	1,381.6	3,144.5	3,156.3	1,049.6	1,046.3	4,189.1	4,203.3
September	2,819.4	2,828.7	1,384.0	1,388.6	3,158.3	3,167.5	1,045.1	1,049.8	4,203.4	4,217.6
October	2,825.0	2,835.7	1,396.8	1,398.5	3,175.3	3,180.2	1,046.5	1,053.6	4,221.8	4,234.1
November	*b* 2,837.7	*b* 2,838.3	1,413.6	1,406.7	*b* 3,200.4	*b* 3,188.0	1,050.9	1,056.9	*b* 4,251.3	*b* 4,245.0
December	2,863.8	2,851.0	1,420.9	1,415.6	3,219.8	3,208.8	1,064.9	1,059.2	4,284.7	4,265.1
1970—										
January	2,859.1	2,859.6	1,409.4	1,422.1	3,211.8	3,218.4	1,056.7	1,063.7	4,268.5	4,281.6
February	2,874.2	2,865.4	1,431.9	1,427.6	3,236.4	3,228.9	1,069.7	1,064.5	4,306.1	4,295.2
March	2,879.6	2,871.8	1,441.9	1,432.0	3,249.2	3,235.3	1,072.3	1,067.7	4,321.5	4,303.0
April	*b* 2,887.3	*b* 2,883.3	1,446.6	1,443.0	*b* 3,259.9	*b* 3,256.8	1,074.0	1,069.8	*b* 4,333.9	*b* 4,326.2
May	*b* 2,887.1	*b* 2,884.1	1,450.1	1,449.0	*b* 3,259.8	*b* 3,259.4	1,077.4	1,073.5	*b* 4,337.2	*b* 4,332.9
June	2,889.4	2,890.5	1,452.4	1,454.0	3,262.7	3,267.5	1,079.1	1,076.6	4,341.8	4,344.3
July	2,889.9	2,896.0	1,454.3	1,458.9	3,264.4	3,275.6	1,079.8	1,079.0	4,344.2	4,354.7
August	*b* 2,894.0	*b* 2,902.3	1,456.1	1,462.0	*b* 3,268.3	*b* 3,280.6	1,081.8	1,083.8	*b* 4,350.1	*b* 4,365.1
September	*b* 2,900.7	*b* 2,910.1	1,465.9	1,470.9	*b* 3,285.1	*b* 3,294.5	1,081.5	1,086.4	*b* 4,366.6	*b* 4,381.2
October	2,908.1	2,919.1	1,476.2	1,478.1	3,301.3	3,306.4	1,083.0	1,090.4	4,384.3	4,397.1
November *b*	2,927.8	2,928.3	1,494.6	1,487.2	3,333.3	3,320.4	1,089.1	1,095.1	4,422.4	4,415.8
December	2,949.9	2,936.5	1,501.2	1,495.3	3,349.4	3,337.4	1,101.7	1,095.8	4,451.1	4,430.2
1971—										
January	2,941.2	2,941.7	1,487.4	1,500.9	3,337.2	3,344.1	1,091.4	1,098.6	4,428.6	4,442.4
February	2,956.2	2,947.4	1,508.8	1,504.5	3,358.9	3,351.7	1,106.1	1,100.6	4,465.0	4,454.0
March	2,962.6	2,954.6	1,517.8	1,507.5	3,372.6	3,358.3	1,107.8	1,103.0	4,480.4	4,461.4
April	*b* 2,961.3	*b* 2,957.3	1,515.7	1,511.9	*b* 3,370.6	*b* 3,367.4	1,106.4	1,102.0	*b* 4 477.0	*b* 4,469.1
May	2,963.5	2,960.5	1,517.4	1,516.2	3,374.0	3,373.7	1,106.9	1,102.9	4,480.9	4,476.5
June	2,962.4	2,963.6	1,517.6	1,519.2	3,371.2	3,376.2	1,108.8	1,106.2	4,480.0	4,482.5
July	2,957.5	2,963.7	1,516.5	1,521.2	3,366.2	3,377.6	1,107.8	1,107.0	4,474.0	4,484.7
August	2,959.0	2,967.5	1,518.3	1,524.6	3,369.2	3,381.9	1,108.1	1,110.2	4,477.3	4,492.8

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) on page 6. (*b*) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (*b*)	Australia
Males									
1968—June	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969—June	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970—June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
1971—June	1,108.2	814.2	390.7	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.3	2,962.4
1970—									
January	1,072.6	800.0	367.4	265.3	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.3	2,859.1
February	1,079.1	802.9	369.6	266.8	215.1	88.3	18.0	34.4	2,874.2
March	1,080.3	803.4	370.8	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.7	2,879.6
April	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	*c* 266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	*c* 2,887.3
May(*c*)	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July	1,083.2	800.6	379.5	266.7	216.7	88.2	19.6	35.4	2,889.9
August	*c* 1,083.9	801.9	379.9	267.0	217.9	88.2	19.6	35.8	*c* 2,894.0
September	*c* 1,087.3	802.9	380.4	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	36.2	*c* 2,900.7
October	1,091.6	804.9	379.6	267.9	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.4	2,908.1
November	1,103.2	810.0	380.1	268.7	*c*220.7	88.0	20.1	37.1	*c*2,927.8
December	1,112.4	816.7	378.2	271.4	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.5	2,949.9
1971—									
January	1,104.9	814.8	379.2	270.6	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.5	2,941.2
February	1,109.5	818.2	381.7	272.0	227.2	89.5	20.3	37.9	2,956.2
March	1,111.4	818.7	384.2	271.9	228.4	89.7	20.2	38.1	2,962.6
April	1,109.4	816.7	386.6	*c*271.0	228.9	90.1	20.5	38.2	*c*2,961.3
May	1,108.6	816.5	389.5	271.4	228.7	89.7	20.9	38.4	2,963.5
June	1,108.2	814.2	390.7	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.3	2,962.4
July	1,105.2	811.2	392.3	271.7	229.0	88.7	21.2	38.2	2,957.5
August	1,106.6	810.6	393.4	271.4	228.6	88.6	21.4	38.3	2,959.0
Females									
1968—June	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
1969—June	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970—June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
1971—June	571.6	441.1	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,517.6
1970—									
January	536.1	416.1	165.2	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	1,409.4
February	541.6	423.8	167.9	127.8	104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,431.9
March	545.3	426.5	167.9	129.1	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,441.9
April	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
August	551.2	425.4	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,456.1
September	555.6	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	1,465.9
October	560.1	430.6	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,476.2
November	569.5	435.7	176.0	132.9	*c*111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	*c*1,494.6
December	570.0	438.3	178.4	133.7	110.1	40.8	8.2	21.7	1,501.2
1971—									
January	564.2	433.7	176.8	133.6	109.5	39.9	8.1	21.6	1,487.4
February	568.6	440.9	179.4	135.7	113.4	40.5	8.2	22.0	1,508.8
March	571.6	444.5	179.5	136.3	114.5	40.8	8.3	22.3	1,517.8
April	570.8	442.6	180.5	135.2	115.1	40.6	8.4	22.4	1,515.7
May	571.5	442.0	181.8	135.2	115.0	40.7	8.6	22.6	1,517.4
June	571.6	441.1	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,517.6
July	570.5	440.5	182.7	136.3	115.1	40.3	8.8	22.4	1,516.5
August	570.9	440.7	183.0	136.6	115.3	40.2	8.9	22.6	1,518.3

For footnotes *see* next page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (*b*)	Australia
				Persons					
1968—June	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
1969—June	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970—June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
1971—June	1,679.8	1,255.3	573.0	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.7	4,480.0
1969—									
July	1,572.2	1,188.8	529.7	383.3	305.2	124.0	24.9	50.5	4,178.8
August	1,577.1	1,190.7	530.6	384.1	306.7	123.8	25.3	50.9	4,189.1
September	1,584.1	1,194.4	530.3	385.4	307.9	124.2	25.5	51.5	4,203.4
October	1,591.3	1,201.1	531.0	386.5	310.1	124.6	25.6	51.7	4,221.8
November	1,607.2	*c* 1,204.5	534.2	388.3	313.2	125.6	25.7	52.7	*c* 4,251.3
December	1,616.5	1,222.1	532.7	391.5	315.5	127.4	25.6	53.2	4,284.7
1970—									
January	1,608.7	1,216.1	532.6	391.1	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.7	4,268.5
February	1,620.7	1,226.7	537.5	394.6	319.9	127.1	25.6	53.9	4,306.1
March	1,625.6	1,229.9	538.7	396.3	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.9	4,321.5
April	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	*c* 395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	*c* 4,333.9
May(*c*)	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
July	1,634.5	1,225.8	552.1	395.9	324.6	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,344.2
August	*c* 1,635.1	1,227.3	552.5	397.1	326.5	127.3	27.8	56.7	*c* 4,350.1
September	*c* 1,642.9	1,230.7	554.2	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.4	*c* 4,366.6
October	1,651.7	1,235.5	554.7	399.3	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.6	4,384.3
November	1,672.7	1,245.7	556.1	401.6	*c* 331.9	127.5	28.4	58.7	*c* 4,422.4
December	1,682.4	1,255.0	556.6	405.1	334.7	129.7	28.3	59.2	4,451.1
1971—									
January	1,669.1	1,248.5	556.0	404.2	334.6	129.1	28.0	59.1	4,428.6
February	1,678.1	1,259.1	561.1	407.7	340.6	130.0	28.5	59.9	4,465.0
March	1,683.0	1,263.2	563.7	408.2	342.9	130.5	28.5	60.4	4,480.4
April	1,680.2	1,259.3	567.1	*c* 406.2	344.0	130.7	28.9	60.6	*c* 4,477.0
May	1,680.1	1,258.5	571.0	406.6	343.7	130.4	29.5	61.0	4,480.9
June	1,679.8	1,255.3	573.0	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.7	4,480.0
July	1,675.7	1,251.7	575.0	408.0	344.1	129.0	30.0	60.6	4,474.0
August	1,677.5	1,251.3	576.4	408.0	343.9	128.8	30.3	60.9	4,477.3

(*a*) *See* note (*a*) on page 6. (*b*) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.
(*c*) Affected by industrial disputes.

PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(*Source:* Department of Labour and National Service)

STATES

(Persons)

Month(*b*)	N.S.W.(*c*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(*d*)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia*
1967—June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968—June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969—June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970—June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971—June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1970—							
April	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	47,534
May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	50,518
June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
July	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	50,422
August	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	47,257
September	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
October	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	44,788
November	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	59,821
December	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
January	30,061	23,823	15,658	9,743	6,961	2,891	89,137
February	23,157	19,636	15,936	8,375	6,704	2,469	76,277
March	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769
April	19,755	15,925	12,321	7,745	5,769	2,178	63,693
May	21,290	16,674	10,291	8,154	5,999	2,394	64,802
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
July	21,109	17,801	8,373	7,776	6,557	2,687	64,303
August	20,513	17,264	7,639	7,342	6,434	2,656	61,848
September	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679

AUSTRALIA

Month(*b*)	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted(*e*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(*e*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(*e*)
1967—June	43,166	43,133	25,325	26,015	68,491	69,079
1968—June	39,351	40,655	25,902	27,228	65,253	67,762
1969—June	33,304	34,543	21,562	22,613	54,866	57,017
1970—June	31,867	33,007	19,648	20,213	51,515	52,954
1971—June	43,004	45,252	23,235	23,930	66,239	68,479
1970—						
April	27,398	29,789	20,136	19,490	47,534	48,967
May	30,216	31,523	20,302	20,294	50,518	51,559
June	31,867	33,007	19,648	20,213	51,515	52,954
July	31,803	34,890	18,619	20,833	50,422	55,456
August	30,479	36,854	16,778	20,716	47,257	57,433
September	30,592	41,174	17,133	22,312	47,725	63,314
October	27,481	38,038	17,307	22,574	44,788	60,277
November	36,877	37,356	22,944	23,087	59,821	60,518
December	54,293	36,532	29,447	22,954	83,740	59,690
1971—						
January	58,394	37,619	30,743	22,758	89,137	60,659
February	47,886	41,453	28,391	23,120	76,277	64,617
March	39,176	42,359	25,593	23,765	64,769	65,314
April	39,663	43,363	24,030	23,181	63,693	65,482
May	41,892	43,735	22,910	22,764	64,802	65,734
June	43,004	45,252	23,235	23,930	66,239	68,479
July	42,642	47,258	21,661	24,217	64,303	70,858
August	41,874	51,091	19,974	24,811	61,848	75,553
September	43,349	58,436	20,330	26,414	63,679	84,279

(*a*) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (*b*) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory. (*e*) Aggregate of seasonally adjusted figures for school leavers and others.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(*a*)

(*Source:* Department of Labour and National Service)

STATES

(Persons)

Month(*b*)	N.S.W.(*c*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(*d*)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia *
1967—June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968—June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969—June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970—June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971—June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1970—							
April	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495
May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446
June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140
August	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538
September	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
October	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814
November	26,799	18,560	3,681	3,307	4,417	1,704	58,468
December	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
January	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287
February	21,762	16,752	2,954	3,133	3,975	1,403	49,979
March	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
April	15,812	10,940	3,102	2,543	3,293	752	36,442
May	14,948	10,066	3,115	2,838	2,617	842	34,426
June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
July	14,552	9,445	3,400	2,915	2,216	684	33,212
August	15,194	9,668	3,374	3,218	2,522	697	34,673
September	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764

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Month(*b*)	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1967—June	18,669	24,052	10,666	13,300	29,335	37,496
1968—June	18,662	24,060	10,060	12,460	28,722	36,433
1969—June	20,479	26,504	14,517	17,914	34,996	44,453
1970—June	22,119	28,666	17,746	21,847	39,865	50,635
1971—June	17,324	22,467	14,447	17,765	31,771	40,353
1970—						
April	29,477	32,911	20,018	22,919	49,495	55,838
May	25,054	29,995	19,392	22,795	44,446	52,834
June	22,119	28,666	17,746	21,847	39,865	50,635
July	21,676	27,540	18,464	21,165	40,140	49,028
August	22,306	26,811	20,232	20,349	42,538	47,653
September	25,685	27,534	21,551	20,226	47,236	48,104
October	29,647	27,952	22,167	19,524	51,814	47,774
November	34,893	29,362	23,575	21,151	58,468	50,385
December	36,597	28,942	22,957	19,594	59,554	48,432
1971—						
January	39,036	29,753	25,251	21,932	64,287	51,367
February	29,776	26,869	20,203	19,585	49,979	46,442
March	24,113	23,770	16,424	17,703	40,537	40,905
April	20,897	23,321	15,545	17,746	36,442	41,059
May	18,959	22,707	15,467	18,145	34,426	40,909
June	17,324	22,467	14,447	17,765	31,771	40,353
July	17,790	22,604	15,422	17,674	33,212	40,557
August	18,436	22,177	16,237	16,327	34,673	38,848
September	18,507	19,839	17,257	16,231	35,764	36,429

(*a*) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.
(*b*) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory.
* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

PERSONS ON BENEFIT

(*Source:* Department of Social Services)

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period(*a*)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland (*b*)	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(*b*)(*c*)					
							Males		Females		Persons	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
June												
1962	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	32,401	29,688	13,923	12,072	46,324	41,685
1963	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	22,467	13,988	12,260	38,188	34,752
1964	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,910	8,651	7,691	18,129	16,706
1965	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	6,416	5,903	5,325	12,656	11,798
1966	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	11,573	6,904	6,306	19,058	17,871
1967	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	15,833	15,093	7,561	6,987	23,394	22,060
1968	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	13,350	12,693	7,925	7,391	21,275	20,114
1969	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	10,344	9,839	5,566	5,230	15,910	15,099
1970	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	8,759	8,335	4,284	4,039	13,043	12,403
1971	5,676	5,286	3,535	2,460	1,604	782	13,787	13,121	5,584	5,274	19,371	18,439
1969–70—												
September	3,350	2,636	1,936	1,230	348	628	6,377	8,269	3,761	4,789	10,138	13,028
October	3,204	2,267	2,217	1,197	325	481	6,036	8,491	3,669	4,831	9,705	13,373
November	3,766	2,319	3,128	1,156	335	544	6,871	8,810	4,391	5,118	11,262	14,000
December	5,229	2,812	5,718	1,973	618	621	11,529	8,387	5,478	5,096	17,007	13,392
January	4,867	3,129	6,151	2,352	622	634	11,930	8,474	5,848	5,163	17,778	13,531
February	3,486	2,220	5,255	1,789	525	568	8,739	7,786	5,115	4,519	13,854	12,235
March	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	7,740	8,090	4,941	4,354	12,681	12,401
April	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	6,535	6,926	4,417	4,090	10,952	11,048
May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7,632	7,641	4,314	4,045	11,946	11,712
June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	8,759	8,335	4,284	4,039	13,043	12,403
1970–71—												
July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	8,647	8,608	4,374	4,290	13,021	12,932
August	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	8,078	9,216	3,859	4,328	11,937	13,573
September	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	7,847	10,247	3,465	4,448	11,312	14,632
October	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	6,745	9,511	3,537	4,675	10,282	14,214
November	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	7,209	9,165	4,107	4,753	11,316	13,957
December	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	11,772	8,582	4,962	4,594	16,734	13,181
January	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	12,932	9,138	5,405	4,744	18,337	13,874
February	4,318	3,034	5,802	2,171	894	502	11,420	10,162	5,359	4,728	16,779	14,790
March	4,277	3,258	5,462	2,129	921	347	10,872	11,343	5,573	4,905	16,445	16,056
April	4,567	3,881	4,788	2,242	955	405	11,394	12,106	5,501	5,103	16,895	17,084
May	5,269	4,623	3,923	2,749	1,081	574	12,920	12,940	5,344	5,023	18,264	17,932
June	5,676	5,286	3,535	2,460	1,604	782	13,787	13,121	5,584	5,274	19,371	18,439
1971–72—												
July	5,767	5,577	3,048	2,475	1,609	957	14,002	13,945	5,451	5,354	19,453	19,341
August	5,695	5,509	2,718	2,250	1,483	1,062	13,681	15,658	5,060	5,695	18,741	21,388
September	5,510	5,542	2,712	2,327	1,351	1,165	13,858	18,161	4,769	6,146	18,627	24,174

SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: AUSTRALIA

Period(*a*)	Sickness	Special	
		Ordinary	Migrant(*d*)
June			
1966	10,220	2,329	222
1967	10,459	2,148	322
1968	9,370	2,665	299
1969	8,185	4,187	398
1970	8,813	3,804	333
1971	10,632	4,025	234
1969–70—			
April	8,837	4,055	270
May	9,141	4,004	344
June	8,813	3,804	333
1970–71—			
July	9,446	3,983	358
August	9,402	3,955	286
September	8,867	3,832	246
October	9,316	4,138	340
November	9,549	3,944	263
December	8,531	3,677	507
January	8,536	3,689	417
February	9,684	3,891	290
March	10,036	4,295	281
April	9,876	3,974	309
May	10,697	4,137	190
June	10,632	4,025	234
1971–72—			
July	10,744	4,068	181
August	11,323	3,989	138
September	11,230	3,806	166

(*a*) At last Saturday of month. (*b*) Excludes Torres Strait Islanders. (*c*) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.
(*d*) In Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES(*a*): COMMODITY GROUPS*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the year 1961–62 are derived from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

($ million)

Period	Groceries (*b*)	Butchers' meat	Other food (*c*)	Beer, wine and spirits	Clothing and drapery	Footwear	Hardware (*d*)	Electrical goods (*e*)	Furniture	Chemists' goods	Newspapers, books and stationery	Other goods (*f*)	Total (excl. motor vehicles, etc.)	Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(*g*)
Quarterly average														
1961–62	214.6	105.6	182.5	136.5	225.0	38.7	36.5	87.0	57.5	66.5	41.6	122.4	1,314.3	400.8
1962–63	223.2	111.2	191.4	143.6	232.5	40.6	38.8	91.8	61.3	71.1	43.2	130.2	1,378.7	496.8
1963–64	234.8	117.4	198.8	148.3	253.8	42.8	38.4	97.5	68.1	76.4	47.7	140.8	1,464.7	552.0
1964–65	253.6	127.7	211.8	157.8	269.9	44.4	40.7	103.8	75.7	83.5	50.6	152.5	1,571.8	594.5
1965–66	272.6	137.2	223.1	171.1	280.1	45.1	41.0	100.3	78.0	90.5	53.4	163.9	1,656.2	593.4
1966–67	290.4	147.6	237.0	186.0	293.4	49.3	43.9	102.4	81.0	96.9	58.8	175.9	1,762.4	629.2
1967–68	312.3	154.1	250.5	203.0	312.1	52.5	45.9	111.6	89.6	104.3	63.1	184.6	1,883.4	704.7
1968–69	330.0	157.7	259.5	216.8	328.1	54.0	50.3	116.4	98.3	113.5	68.1	202.6	1,995.3	762.2
1969–70	350.7	167.5	279.1	235.4	348.5	58.0	55.5	124.4	107.9	125.4	74.1	219.1	2,145.5	837.6
1970–71	375.0	176.8	298.3	252.8	374.1	62.1	59.9	137.0	115.3	138.2	79.5	234.1	2,303.0	894.3
Quarterly total							ORIGINAL							
1967–68—														
September	302.6	156.0	239.2	181.8	297.4	50.2	40.9	103.0	88.1	100.2	56.9	173.2	1,789.5	685.6
December	330.2	154.2	261.6	224.1	363.0	60.7	58.6	129.5	104.1	117.3	70.3	221.9	2,095.5	719.9
March	305.8	148.9	251.7	215.7	258.2	44.3	41.5	107.6	78.7	97.4	66.1	168.6	1,784.5	671.2
June	310.5	157.1	249.5	190.3	329.9	54.8	42.4	106.4	87.3	102.4	58.9	174.7	1,864.2	742.0
1968–69—														
September	316.5	157.1	247.7	192.6	304.1	49.7	43.8	108.6	95.7	108.1	60.8	185.9	1,870.6	731.4
December	349.5	157.0	273.3	241.2	379.8	61.0	63.4	135.6	114.5	125.2	76.1	245.9	2,222.5	783.6
March	321.3	154.1	261.2	224.1	275.9	46.2	46.9	109.4	87.3	107.2	71.6	187.4	1,892.6	747.3
June	332.8	162.5	255.9	209.3	352.5	59.2	47.2	111.9	95.7	113.4	63.7	191.3	1,995.4	786.5
1969–70—														
September	336.8	163.8	262.6	212.7	322.4	53.2	49.3	116.5	105.9	119.4	66.5	201.3	2,010.4	827.1
December	371.3	169.8	291.8	259.9	402.8	65.3	70.3	146.7	124.7	138.7	81.4	267.5	2,390.2	862.7
March	341.1	162.8	284.1	244.0	293.0	49.9	50.6	114.0	95.2	117.2	76.9	201.1	2,029.9	811.9
June	353.6	173.4	277.8	224.9	375.8	63.6	51.9	120.3	105.9	126.3	71.6	206.4	2,151.5	848.7
1970–71—														
September	360.5	175.0	285.3	227.4	340.2	54.8	51.8	123.0	112.9	131.3	71.0	216.7	2,149.9	861.9
December	398.6	179.7	311.2	277.0	433.8	68.0	76.4	161.9	134.6	154.0	90.0	285.5	2,570.7	931.1
March	363.3	171.3	296.8	260.1	309.3	53.3	55.3	128.7	104.4	130.7	82.4	214.8	2,170.4	869.3
June	377.6	181.1	299.7	246.7	413.0	72.3	56.2	134.2	109.3	136.9	74.6	219.3	2,320.9	914.9
Monthly total														
1970—														
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	696.0	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	723.8	..
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	707.5	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	718.6	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	781.0	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	770.8	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,018.9	..
1971—														
January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	728.5	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	683.2	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	758.7	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	767.3	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	796.1	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	757.5	..
July p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	788.6	..
August p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	771.7	..
September p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	783.0	..

(*a*) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (*c*) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (*d*) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (*e*) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (*f*) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (*g*) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

Note. Figures from June quarter 1970 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* next page.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded.

($ million)

Period	Groceries (b)	Butchers' meat	Other food (c)	Beer, wine and spirits	Clothing and drapery	Footwear	Hardware (d)	Electrical goods (e)	Furniture	Chemists' goods	Newspapers, books and stationery	Other goods (f)	Total (excl. motor vehicles, etc.)	Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(g)
Quarterly total	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
1967–68—														
September	305.1	153.8	246.0	196.6	312.0	52.5	45.2	107.7	87.1	101.5	61.5	182.2	1,852.7	676.7
December	308.5	152.8	248.2	200.7	312.5	53.2	46.2	111.2	89.0	104.7	62.3	181.8	1,876.4	693.1
March	316.3	152.7	251.1	208.4	308.7	52.0	45.0	114.6	88.6	103.7	63.6	184.2	1,889.4	691.3
June	316.9	155.7	255.6	204.1	313.6	51.7	46.7	113.3	93.0	106.7	64.7	190.0	1,912.8	749.5
1968–69—														
September	319.7	155.8	254.9	209.7	317.7	52.2	48.9	113.3	94.4	109.5	65.2	194.8	1,937.6	730.1
December	327.1	155.8	259.2	215.3	326.3	53.2	49.6	115.4	97.5	111.2	67.6	200.9	1,976.9	753.6
March	334.5	159.3	262.7	219.3	332.0	54.8	51.7	117.8	99.7	115.6	69.2	206.5	2,024.6	776.5
June	339.3	160.7	262.4	224.4	335.1	55.8	52.1	119.4	101.8	118.2	69.9	208.2	2,047.7	794.9
1969–70—														
September	342.1	162.6	270.4	230.0	340.4	56.0	54.2	121.7	104.8	120.8	72.0	212.6	2,084.4	823.4
December	346.5	167.5	276.7	232.2	342.9	57.0	55.0	123.3	106.0	123.4	72.0	218.2	2,123.9	829.1
March	353.4	169.6	282.2	237.7	354.5	58.8	56.0	124.1	109.5	127.2	75.3	221.3	2,169.1	849.2
June	362.8	171.0	285.7	242.2	358.2	60.2	56.9	128.4	111.8	130.6	77.7	225.1	2,211.3	851.4
1970–71—														
September	365.4	172.9	293.7	246.0	356.3	57.7	57.0	127.3	111.8	133.1	76.6	228.9	2,227.8	858.9
December	371.6	177.4	293.3	248.4	370.0	59.0	59.6	137.8	114.7	137.0	80.3	233.2	2,282.0	888.4
March	379.1	177.7	300.3	253.4	374.6	63.6	60.9	137.5	119.1	140.6	79.2	236.1	2,325.1	908.1
June	384.8	179.0	307.3	264.5	392.7	68.1	62.2	143.5	116.1	142.7	81.7	238.8	2,381.9	925.5
Monthly total														
1970—														
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	737.9	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	738.1	..
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	742.0	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	748.2	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	763.0	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	756.1	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	760.6	..
1971—														
January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	763.8	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	772.5	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	785.0	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	791.6	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	794.1	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	802.1	..
July p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	806.1	..
August p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	809.4	..
September p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	811.2	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA

($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)	
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Non-retail finance businesses						
Quarterly average						
1966–67	135.5	20.9	21.1	177.5	1,103.7	..
1967–68	162.0	23.4	22.0	207.4	1,238.0	..
1968–69	182.5	28.7	22.1	233.3	1,388.6	..
1969–70	210.8	28.2	22.1	261.1	1,565.8	..
1970–71	231.4	25.7	22.5	279.6	1,725.8	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—						
June	193.1	27.4	21.1	241.6	1,388.6	1,395.7
1969–70—						
September	205.2	26.2	21.5	252.9	1,436.7	1,442.6
December	215.2	31.7	24.0	270.9	1,496.4	1,479.1
March	206.2	25.5	21.0	252.7	1,523.6	1,532.2
June	216.6	29.4	21.9	267.9	1,565.8	1,573.4
1970–71—						
September	220.6	24.9	20.7	266.1	1,603.8	1,610.6
December	238.0	27.0	25.0	290.0	1,659.5	1,641.0
March	226.7	24.2	22.3	273.2	1,685.4	1,694.6
June	240.5	26.8	21.9	289.2	1,725.8	1,733.9
Retail businesses						
Quarterly average						
1966–67	5.0	0.9	63.5	69.4	339.2	..
1967–68	5.2	0.8	66.5	72.6	337.8	..
1968–69	6.2	1.0	68.2	75.5	344.6	..
1969–70	5.5	0.6	71.6	77.7	348.9	..
1970–71	5.3	0.5	76.1	81.9	364.0	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—						
June	6.2	0.9	68.5	75.6	344.6	346.2
1969–70—						
September	5.3	0.8	66.9	73.0	338.3	346.5
December	6.0	0.7	91.0	97.7	362.9	352.0
March	5.5	0.5	58.0	63.9	352.7	353.6
June	5.3	0.6	70.5	76.4	348.9	350.6
1970–71—						
September	4.7	0.4	69.4	74.6	342.8	351.2
December	5.9	0.6	94.0	100.5	368.5	357.2
March	5.3	0.4	63.3	69.0	361.9	362.8
June	5.4	0.5	77.6	83.6	364.0	365.9

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*

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Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)	
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted
All businesses						
Quarterly average						
1966–67	140.5	21.8	84.6	246.9	1,443.0	..
1967–68	167.2	24.2	88.4	279.3	1,575.8	..
1968–69	188.8	29.6	90.4	308.8	1,733.2	..
1969–70	216.3	28.8	93.7	338.9	1,914.7	..
1970–71	236.8	26.2	98.5	361.5	2,089.7	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—June	199.3	28.3	89.6	317.2	1,733.2	1,741.9
1969–70—September	210.5	27.0	88.4	325.9	1,775.0	1,789.1
December	221.3	32.4	115.0	368.7	1,859.3	1,831.1
March	211.7	25.9	79.0	316.7	1,876.3	1,885.8
June	221.9	30.0	92.4	344.3	1,914.7	1,924.0
1970–71—September	225.3	25.3	90.1	340.6	1,946.6	1,961.8
December	243.9	27.6	118.9	390.5	2,028.1	1,998.2
March	231.9	24.6	85.6	342.2	2,047.3	2,057.4
June	245.9	27.3	99.6	372.8	2,089.7	2,099.7

BALANCES OUTSTANDING(*a*) BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES

($ million)

At end of—	New South Wales(*b*)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(*c*)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Non-retail finance businesses							
1970—March	564.0	376.6	234.3	144.1	157.0	47.6	1,523.6
June	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
September	597.1	394.8	243.0	152.9	168.1	48.0	1,603.8
December	619.6	407.4	249.2	159.8	174.0	49.4	1,659.5
1971—March	632.4	412.4	254.4	162.0	174.2	50.1	1,685.4
June	650.2	418.2	259.9	165.4	181.2	50.9	1,725.8
Retail businesses							
1970—March	160.9	87.4	45.8	26.3	25.1	7.2	352.7
June	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
September	154.9	87.8	44.6	24.8	23.6	7.1	342.8
December	169.0	93.7	47.7	26.3	24.3	7.5	368.5
1971—March	164.6	93.3	47.9	25.9	23.0	7.2	361.9
June	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.5	364.0
All businesses							
1970—March	724.9	464.0	280.1	170.4	182.1	54.8	1,876.3
June	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
September	752.0	482.5	287.6	177.6	191.7	55.1	1,946.6
December	788.6	501.1	296.9	186.1	198.4	57.0	2,028.1
1971—March	797.0	505.7	302.3	187.9	197.1	57.3	2,047.3
June	815.6	512.8	308.1	190.4	204.4	58.4	2,089.7

(*a*) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

Non-retail finance businesses

($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period(*a*)					Collections during period(*b*)	Balances outstanding at end of period(*b*)	
	Motor vehicles, etc.		Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total			
	New	Used					Original	Seasonally adjusted
Monthly average								
1961–62	14.7	14.1	3.5	7.2	39.4	54.0	756.3	..
1962–63	17.9	19.1	3.9	7.2	48.0	54.6	832.5	..
1963–64	21.1	21.2	4.4	7.0	53.7	58.6	939.2	..
1964–65	24.1	22.7	5.4	7.2	59.4	63.9	1,055.0	..
1965–66	22.6	21.0	5.8	7.0	56.4	68.5	1,074.0	..
1966–67	22.9	22.3	7.0	7.0	59.2	71.2	1,103.7	..
1967–68	28.3	25.7	7.8	7.3	69.1	75.5	1,238.0	..
1968–69	31.1	29.7	9.6	7.4	77.8	84.5	1,388.6	..
1969–70	35.3	35.0	9.4	7.3	87.1	94.0	1,565.8	..
1970–71	37.3	39.8	8.6	7.5	93.2	103.8	1,725.8	..
Monthly total								
1969–70—								
July	35.7	35.2	10.6	7.4	88.8	92.4	1,407.4	1,414.5
August	32.4	32.5	7.4	6.9	79.3	84.0	1,423.0	1,429.3
September	37.1	32.4	8.1	7.2	84.9	90.8	1,436.7	1,442.6
October	38.2	36.5	10.8	7.6	93.1	96.0	1,458.1	1,455.5
November	33.4	32.1	9.9	7.5	82.8	84.0	1,476.5	1,463.4
December	38.1	36.9	11.0	9.0	95.0	97.4	1,496.4	1 479.1
January	31.0	35.6	7.5	7.1	81.3	91.0	1,506.1	1,490.0
February	32.6	35.1	8.3	7.0	83.0	96.0	1,515.1	1,514.6
March	36.1	35.7	9.7	6.9	88.5	102.8	1,523.6	1,532.2
April	40.3	39.2	9.7	7.3	96.5	103.4	1,541.8	1,550.6
May	34.1	35.4	9.8	7.7	87.0	94.8	1,554.6	1,560.5
June	33.8	33.8	9.9	7.0	84.5	95.6	1,565.8	1,573.4
1970–71—								
July	36.6	37.6	9.5	6.9	90.7	103.2	1,577.8	1,585.3
August	34.7	36.4	7.0	6.7	84.8	94.7	1,590.2	1,597.1
September	35.3	39.9	8.3	7.0	90.6	98.9	1,603.8	1,610.6
October	37.6	40.2	8.5	7.4	93.7	103.4	1,618.3	1,615.5
November	37.4	39.4	9.2	8.0	94.0	99.0	1,637.3	1,622.9
December	40.4	43.0	9.4	9.5	102.3	105.2	1,659.5	1,641.0
January	35.7	40.0	6.8	7.9	90.4	97.1	1,675.4	1,657.8
February	30.2	35.8	8.0	6.9	80.9	99.3	1,678.3	1,677.6
March	40.9	44.0	9.4	7.5	101.8	123.2	1,685.4	1,694.6
April	35.9	40.1	8.7	7.2	91.9	104.0	1,696.6	1,706.3
May	40.9	40.6	8.5	7.2	97.2	107.3	1,710.6	1,716.9
June	41.8	41.1	9.7	7.5	100.1	110.4	1,725.8	1,733.9
1971–72—								
July(*c*)	41.8	40.9	7.3	7.3	97.4	109.8	1,740.3	1,748.3
August (*c*)	41.8	42.0	6.9	7.9	98.6	112.1	(*d*)1,755.2	(*d*)1,762.7

(*a*) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*b*) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*c*) Preliminary estimates.
(*d*) Provisional estimate September 1971, $m1,764 (original), $m1,771 (seasonally adjusted).

WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trades as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

($ million)

Period	Taxable net sales at each rate of tax				Net sales recorded		
	2½%	15%	25%	27½%	Taxable goods	Exempt goods	Total
Monthly average							
1961–62					175.0	402.6	577.6
1962–63					191.9	437.8	629.7
1963–64					199.4	509.7	709.1
1964–65					215.7	568.2	784.0
1965–66					220.4	592.6	813.0
1966–67					236.5	650.2	886.7
1967–68					258.0	699.5	957.5
1968–69					280.6	744.6	1,025.0
1969–70					317.5	813.2	1,130.7
1970–71					341.4	845.1	1,186.5
Monthly total							
1968–69—							
May	62.0	141.9	80.2	..	284.1	760.2	1,044.3
June	55.1	147.7	77.2	..	280.1	806.4	1,086.5
1969–70—							
July	62.6	155.8	86.1	..	304.5	790.8	1,095.3
August	65.5	161.6	89.6	..	316.6	810.8	1,127.4
September	68.5	170.5	89.9	..	328.8	814.5	1,143.3
October	74.0	177.2	96.1	..	347.2	878.1	1,225.3
November	77.1	175.9	90.1	..	343.0	791.4	1,134.4
December	79.6	184.4	99.2	..	363.2	868.3	1,231.5
January	48.3	138.7	70.5	..	257.5	691.5	949.0
February	63.6	157.7	80.4	..	301.8	807.0	1,108.8
March	60.1	167.0	84.9	..	311.9	778.3	1,090.2
April	65.9	168.5	90.8	..	325.1	851.8	1,177.0
May	60.6	165.6	81.9	..	308.1	827.7	1,135.8
June	64.1	156.7	81.7	..	302.6	848.4	1,151.0
1970–71—							
July	64.3	163.5	88.7	..	316.5	818.4	1,134.9
August	67.3	176.0	83.4	20.1	346.8	821.5	1,168.3
September	75.3	189.9	7.4	81.4	354.0	873.5	1,227.5
October	79.4	196.0	0.6	93.4	369.5	866.0	1,235.4
November	89.0	191.2	0.3	100.3	380.7	868.1	1,248.8
December	92.0	200.7	0.3	107.0	399.9	882.9	1,282.8
January	54.5	147.8	..	79.5	281.8	678.2	960.0
February	68.4	163.1	..	71.3	302.8	815.4	1,118.2
March	77.3	186.1	..	92.8	356.2	907.6	1,263.8
April	68.0	167.9	..	84.9	320.8	856.6	1,177.4
May	70.4	170.1	..	89.1	329.5	856.3	1,185.9
June	68.9	176.7	..	92.8	338.3	896.9	1,235.2

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Producers' materials for use in—										Fuels and lubricants (*d*)		Auxillary aids to production (*e*)		Munitions and war stores	
	Building and construction		Rural industries		Manufacturing				Total (*c*)							
					Motor vehicle assembly (*a*) (*b*)		Other (*c*)									
	Class I. A		Class I. B		Class I. C (5)		Class I. C (1–4)		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.	
Monthly average		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1961–62	4,558	*3.1*	2,044	*1.4*	8,124	*5.5*	57,706	*39.3*	72,432	*49.3*	4,280	*2.9*	5,164	*3.5*	1,592	*1.1*
1962–63	5,614	*3.1*	2,080	*1.2*	15,990	*8.9*	68,536	*38.1*	92,220	*51.3*	5,064	*2.8*	5,754	*3.2*	1,192	*0.7*
1963–64	6,416	*3.3*	2,706	*1.4*	17,376	*8.8*	75,092	*38.0*	101,590	*51.5*	4,800	*2.4*	6,018	*3.0*	2,312	*1.2*
1964–65	8,342	*3.5*	3,428	*1.4*	19,115	*8.1*	90,421	*38.2*	121,306	*51.2*	4,502	*1.9*	7,020	*3.0*	4,479	*1.9*
1965–66	7,808	*3.2*	3,363	*1.4*	17,321	*7.2*	84,651	*35.0*	113,141	*46.8*	4,032	*1.7*	7,706	*3.2*	7,159	*3.0*
1966–67	7,228	*2.9*	4,559	*1.8*	15,175	*6.1*	88,910	*35.5*	115,872	*46.3*	2,566	*1.0*	8,051	*3.2*	9,886	*4.0*
1967–68	8,324	*3.1*	4,928	*1.8*	18,403	*6.9*	94,348	*35.2*	126,003	*47.0*	2,253	*0.8*	6,925	*2.6*	10,436	*3.9*
1968–69	10,947	*3.9*	4,636	*1.6*	19,665	*6.9*	97,956	*34.3*	133,204	*46.7*	2,782	*1.0*	7,150	*2.5*	14,511	*5.1*
1969–70	11,054	*3.5*	4,260	*1.3*	24,006	*7.5*	104,752	*32.9*	144,072	*45.2*	3,992	*1.3*	7,990	*2.5*	7,944	*2.5*
1970–71 p	12,244	*3.6*	3,782	*1.1*	24,012	*7.0*	108,087	*31.6*	148,125	*43.4*	5,128	*1.5*	8,320	*2.4*	7,456	*2.2*
Monthly total																
1968–69—																
June	10,341	*3.6*	3,917	*1.3*	21,937	*7.6*	96,345	*33.3*	132,540	*45.8*	4,598	*1.6*	6,575	*2.3*	9,918	*3.4*
1969–70—																
July	13,808	*4.0*	4,611	*1.3*	28,586	*8.2*	114,709	*32.9*	161,714	*46.4*	4,216	*1.2*	7,956	*2.3*	6,844	*2.0*
August	10,498	*3.6*	4,482	*1.5*	26,697	*9.0*	96,081	*32.5*	137,758	*46.6*	3,471	*1.2*	7,552	*2.5*	5,554	*1.9*
September	10,894	*3.4*	4,149	*1.3*	20,924	*6.6*	103,974	*32.8*	139 941	*44.1*	4,009	*1.3*	8,014	*2.5*	9,781	*3.1*
October	11,081	*3.2*	4,733	*1.4*	21,255	*6.1*	117,136	*33.7*	154,205	*44.4*	5,205	*1.5*	8,304	*2.4*	17,747	*5.1*
November	10,186	*3.3*	4,154	*1.4*	22,509	*7.3*	101,956	*33.2*	138,805	*45.2*	4,787	*1.6*	6,999	*2.3*	4,766	*1.6*
December	10,404	*3.4*	3,412	*1.1*	18,395	*6.0*	97,647	*31.8*	129,858	*42.3*	4,488	*1.5*	8,443	*2.8*	27,399	*8.9*
January	10,614	*3.3*	3,879	*1.2*	24,209	*7.5*	113,732	*35.5*	152,434	*47.5*	3,439	*1.1*	8,721	*2.7*	4,988	*1.5*
February	10,978	*3.5*	4,803	*1.5*	21,053	*6.6*	97,642	*30.6*	134,476	*42.2*	4,221	*1.3*	7,468	*2.4*	5,400	*1.7*
March	9,634	*3.3*	4,239	*1.5*	24,562	*8.5*	100,530	*34.9*	138,965	*48.2*	1,461	*0.5*	7,130	*2.5*	2,089	*0.7*
April	12,756	*3.7*	3,971	*1.2*	29,113	*8.5*	114,278	*33.6*	160,118	*47.0*	5,673	*1.7*	8,776	*2.6*	4,697	*1.4*
May	10,910	*3.5*	3,670	*1.2*	26,555	*8.6*	99,255	*32.1*	140,390	*45.4*	3,502	*1.1*	8,446	*2.7*	2,885	*0.9*
June	10,888	*3.4*	5,021	*1.6*	24,212	*7.5*	100,091	*31.0*	140,212	*43.5*	3,433	*1.1*	8,066	*2.5*	3,178	*1.0*
1970–71 p—																
July	13,276	*3.6*	3,655	*1.0*	31,257	*8.4*	114,172	*30.4*	162,360	*43.4*	5,557	*1.5*	9,541	*2.6*	3,110	*0.8*
August	11,004	*3.3*	4,561	*1.4*	26,906	*8.0*	108,467	*32.1*	150,938	*44.8*	3,183	*0.9*	8,299	*2.5*	2,949	*0.9*
September	10,437	*2.9*	3,233	*0.9*	21,471	*5.9*	104,805	*28.7*	139,946	*38.4*	7,169	*2.0*	7,493	*2.0*	46,160	*12.7*
October	11,503	*3.2*	3,602	*1.0*	26,611	*7.5*	118,010	*33.3*	159,726	*45.0*	4,478	*1.3*	8,600	*2.4*	16,637	*4.7*
November	12,953	*3.8*	3,590	*1.1*	26,445	*7.9*	104,593	*31.2*	147,581	*44.0*	4,842	*1.4*	8,990	*2.7*	2,746	*0.8*
December	13,432	*4.0*	3,377	*1.0*	21,445	*6.5*	102,930	*30.9*	141,184	*42.4*	5,158	*1.6*	7,476	*2.2*	2,228	*0.7*
January	11,587	*3.5*	2,849	*0.9*	19,644	*5.9*	108,999	*33.0*	143,079	*43.3*	4,282	*1.3*	10,177	*3.1*	2,292	*0.7*
February	10,428	*3.7*	3,590	*1.2*	16,234	*5.7*	94,527	*33.1*	124,779	*43.7*	5,897	*2.1*	6,587	*2.3*	1,788	*0.6*
March	14,342	*4.1*	3,881	*1.1*	26,575	*7.6*	112,295	*31.9*	157,093	*44.7*	4,729	*1.3*	7,600	*2.2*	2,670	*0.8*
April	12,781	*3.6*	4,727	*1.3*	25,813	*7.2*	114,811	*31.9*	158,132	*44.0*	5,981	*1.7*	8,615	*2.4*	2,351	*0.7*
May	13,327	*3.9*	4,388	*1.3*	20,632	*6.0*	106,249	*31.0*	144,596	*42.2*	5,167	*1.5*	7,692	*2.2*	3,248	*0.9*
June	11,856	*3.6*	3,929	*1.2*	25,113	*7.6*	107,184	*32.5*	148,082	*44.9*	5,094	*1.6*	8,767	*2.6*	3,302	*1.0*
1971–72p—																
July	12,771	*3.7*	3,374	*1.0*	24,818	*7.3*	118,830	*34.9*	159,793	*46.9*	6,702	*2.0*	8,850	*2.6*	3,013	*0.9*

(*a*) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (*b*) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (*c*) Excludes a percentage of piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in classes VI. E–J and III. respectively. (*d*) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in class I. C. (1–4). (*e*) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, *see* note (*c*).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Capital equipment						Finished consumer goods							
			Transport equipment											
	Producers' equipment		Complete road vehicles and assembled chassis(*b*)		Railway equipment, vessels and civil aircraft		Food, beverages and tobacco		Clothing and accessories		All other (*a*)		Total (*a*)	
	Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D		Class VI. A, B, C		Class VI. D		Class VI. E–J		Class VI.	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Monthly average														
1961–62	28,330	*19.3*	2,070	*1.4*	3,150	*2.1*	6,604	*4.5*	1,054	*0.7*	22,416	*15.2*	30,074	*20.4*
1962–63	34,488	*19.2*	3,862	*2.1*	3,118	*1.7*	6,834	*3.8*	1,212	*0.7*	26,054	*14.5*	34,100	*19.0*
1963–64	39,274	*19.9*	4,740	*2.4*	3,270	*1.7*	7,648	*3.9*	1,394	*0.7*	26,276	*13.3*	35,318	*17.9*
1964–65	49,741	*21.0*	6,664	*2.8*	5,917	*2.5*	8,572	*3.6*	1,660	*0.7*	26,915	*11.4*	37,147	*15.7*
1965–66	55,966	*23.1*	6,223	*2.6*	7,689	*3.2*	9,131	*3.8*	1,763	*0.7*	28,712	*11.9*	39,606	*16.4*
1966–67	55,327	*22.1*	6,243	*2.5*	9,226	*3.7*	9,125	*3.6*	2,039	*0.8*	31,995	*12.8*	43,159	*17.2*
1967–68	58,289	*21.8*	7,418	*2.8*	8,456	*3.1*	9,467	*3.5*	2,580	*1.0*	36,089	*13.5*	48,136	*18.0*
1968–69	60,319	*21.1*	9,065	*3.2*	6,106	*2.1*	10,564	*3.7*	2,956	*1.0*	38,607	*13.6*	52,127	*18.3*
1969–70	71,516	*22.4*	10,110	*3.2*	9,041	*2.8*	11,907	*3.8*	3,782	*1.2*	48,196	*15.1*	63,885	*20.1*
1970–71p	81,888	*24.0*	12,944	*3.8*	11,474	*3.3*	13,103	*3.8*	4,758	*1.4*	48,358	*14.2*	66,219	*19.4*
Monthly total														
1968–69—														
June	65,203	*22.5*	9,788	*3.3*	6,598	*2.3*	8,982	*3.1*	2,765	*0.9*	42,747	*14.8*	54,494	*18.8*
1969–70—														
July	75,850	*21.8*	10,042	*2.9*	20,117	*5.8*	11,314	*3.2*	3,362	*0.9*	46,912	*13.5*	61,588	*17.6*
August	61,629	*20.8*	10,610	*3.6*	5,863	*2.0*	10,059	*3.4*	3,912	*1.3*	49,276	*16.7*	63,247	*21.4*
September	67,086	*21.1*	10,070	*3.2*	6,232	*2.0*	12,770	*4.0*	3,809	*1.2*	55,700	*17.5*	72,279	*22.7*
October	72,514	*20.9*	10,781	*3.1*	13,597	*3.9*	12,859	*3.7*	3,466	*1.0*	48,712	*14.0*	65,037	*18.7*
November	63,551	*20.7*	9,008	*2.9*	14,183	*4.6*	11,674	*3.8*	2,701	*0.9*	50,361	*16.4*	64,736	*21.1*
December	63,709	*20.8*	8,940	*2.9*	4,658	*1.5*	11,564	*3.8*	3,777	*1.2*	44,000	*14.3*	59,341	*19.3*
January	75,364	*23.5*	10,805	*3.4*	5,365	*1.7*	12,170	*3.8*	5,290	*1.6*	42,325	*13.2*	59,785	*18.6*
February	75,051	*23.5*	9,048	*2.8*	17,217	*5.4*	10,268	*3.2*	4,865	*1.5*	50,823	*16.0*	65,956	*20.7*
March	67,596	*23.5*	8,566	*3.0*	4,627	*1.6*	12,328	*4.3*	4,079	*1.4*	41,280	*14.3*	57,687	*20.0*
April	79,079	*23.2*	12,334	*3.6*	5,772	*1.7*	12,649	*3.7*	3,785	*1.1*	47,412	*14.0*	63,846	*18.8*
May	77,311	*25.0*	9,803	*3.2*	4,060	*1.3*	12,574	*4.1*	3,343	*1.1*	47,110	*15.2*	63,027	*20.4*
June	79,456	*24.6*	11,317	*3.5*	6,808	*2.1*	12,650	*3.9*	2,993	*0.9*	54,448	*16.9*	70,091	*21.7*
1970–71p—														
July	82,708	*22.1*	12,619	*3.4*	31,826	*8.5*	13,495	*3.6*	4,425	*1.2*	48,188	*12.9*	66,108	*17.7*
August	85,341	*25.3*	12,338	*3.7*	8,096	*2.4*	12,384	*3.7*	4,210	*1.2*	49,265	*14.6*	65,859	*19.5*
September	74,556	*20.4*	10,873	*3.0*	12,704	*3.5*	11,567	*3.2*	5,202	*1.4*	49,062	*13.4*	65,831	*18.0*
October	79,037	*22.2*	10,955	*3.1*	5,490	*1.5*	14,975	*4.2*	3,834	*1.1*	51,594	*14.5*	70,403	*19.8*
November	81,784	*24.4*	12,220	*3.6*	7,105	*2.1*	13,485	*4.0*	3,431	*1.0*	53,393	*16.0*	70,309	*21.0*
December	83,012	*24.9*	17,257	*5.2*	9,529	*2.9*	13,168	*4.0*	4,449	*1.3*	49,362	*14.8*	66,979	*20.1*
January	84,437	*25.6*	12,860	*3.8*	7,155	*2.2*	13,526	*4.1*	6,476	*2.0*	45,926	*13.9*	65,928	*20.0*
February	68,332	*23.9*	12,186	*4.3*	8,639	*3.0*	12,502	*4.4*	6,431	*2.3*	38,331	*13.4*	57,264	*20.1*
March	85,894	*24.4*	13,639	*3.9*	9,587	*2.7*	14,230	*4.0*	6,255	*1.8*	50,067	*14.2*	70,552	*20.0*
April	90,650	*25.2*	13,095	*3.6*	14,767	*4.1*	14,293	*4.0*	4,687	*1.3*	46,536	*13.0*	65,516	*18.3*
May	86,992	*25.4*	13,284	*3.9*	18,067	*5.3*	11,710	*3.4*	3,705	*1.1*	48,264	*14.1*	63,679	*18.6*
June	79,911	*24.2*	14,002	*4.2*	4,724	*1.4*	11,903	*3.6*	3,989	*1.2*	50,310	*15.3*	66,202	*20.1*
1971–72p—														
July	73,637	*21.6*	12,069	*3.6*	6,177	*1.8*	13,519	*4.0*	4,871	*1.4*	51,866	*15.2*	70,256	*20.6*

(*a*) Includes a percentage of piece-goods to be sold by retail, *see* note (*c*), page 19. (*b*) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in class 1 C. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Producers' materials (class I.)(*a*)			Finished consumer goods (class VI.)(*b*)			Total imports of merchandise (all classes)				Total imports	
	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m	$m
Monthly average												
1961–62	23,408	11,174	37,940	1,466	3,016	25,594	24,874	20,988	101,230	147,092	147	..
1962–63	26,358	14,726	51,206	1,566	3,104	29,430	27,924	26,102	125,772	179,798	180	..
1963–64	29,032	15,670	57,076	2,128	3,090	30,116	31,160	27,040	139,122	197,322	198	..
1964–65	31,219	21,372	68,714	2,214	3,617	31,316	33,433	33,524	169,819	236,776	242	..
1965–66	31,350	16,913	64,879	2,483	3,665	33,458	33,833	28,585	179,104	241,522	245	..
1966–67	33,797	17,689	64,386	2,370	3,539	37,250	36,167	27,976	186,187	250,330	254	..
1967–68	34,960	18,405	72,638	2,213	3,697	42,226	37,173	28,662	202,081	267,916	272	..
1968–69	35,298	19,281	78,625	2,743	4,004	45,381	38,041	30,669	216,552	285,262	289	..
1969–70	34,595	22,684	86,793	2,842	3,980	57,061	37,437	35,789	245,324	318,550	323	..
1970–71p—	26,501	24,256	97,367	3,738	4,712	57,769	30,239	39,566	271,749	341,554	346	..
Monthly total												
1968–69—												
June	31,465	19,090	81,985	2,445	2,638	49,410	33,910	31,124	224,679	289,713	294	309
1969–70—												
July	41,201	24,193	96,320	2,904	4,050	54,634	44,105	38,166	266,056	348,327	352	319
August	34,705	19,281	83,772	2,158	3,204	57,885	36,863	30,989	227,832	295,684	302	301
September	32,819	23,092	84,030	3,745	4,406	64,128	36,564	36,622	244,226	317,412	323	311
October	39,548	25,138	89,519	2,625	4,023	58,389	42,173	39,860	265,357	347,390	353	331
November	36,057	21,592	81,156	2,246	3,789	58,701	38,303	34,857	233,675	306,835	311	324
December	32,136	20,538	77,184	2,844	3,525	52,972	34,980	33,303	238,553	306,836	311	332
January	35,234	26,669	90,531	2,635	3,736	53,414	37,869	38,954	244,078	320,901	329	318
February	36,595	19,637	78,244	2,569	3,608	59,779	39,164	32,070	247,603	318,837	323	348
March	32,974	21,338	84,653	2,524	4,837	50,326	35,498	32,363	220,260	288,121	291	326
April	36,051	27,276	96,791	3,367	4,430	56,049	39,418	42,840	258,037	340,295	344	314
May	27,481	24,532	88,377	3,041	3,788	56,198	30,522	37,507	241,395	309,424	314	330
June	30,344	18,927	90,941	3,448	4,388	62,255	33,792	31,942	256,827	322,561	328	332
1970–71p—												
July	27,083	29,893	105,384	3,633	5,815	56,660	30,716	47,245	295,868	373,829	379	370
August	29,211	23,551	98,176	4,565	4,310	56,984	33,776	36,556	266,671	337,003	341	338
September	29,844	22,379	87,723	3,796	4,135	57,900	33,640	38,854	292,238	364,732	368	343
October	29,801	26,132	103,793	4,297	4,989	61,117	34,098	41,453	279,775	355,326	360	347
November	24,290	23,776	99,515	3,665	4,391	62,253	27,955	38,688	268,934	335,577	341	346
December	25,024	21,858	94,302	3,305	4,622	59,052	28,329	36,794	267,700	332,823	336	346
January	25,780	22,667	94,632	3,491	4,641	57,796	29,271	37,041	263,898	330,210	333	334
February	22,929	21,982	79,868	3,911	4,794	48,559	26,840	37,066	221,566	285,472	289	321
March	24,469	25,520	107,104	3,771	4,825	61,956	28,240	40,897	282,627	351,764	356	338
April	27,537	25,061	105,534	3,453	5,301	56,762	30,990	41,972	286,145	359,107	364	379
May	26,326	24,246	94,024	4,168	3,604	55,907	30,494	38,375	273,856	342,725	347	359
June	25,721	24,013	98,348	2,800	5,117	58,285	28,521	39,852	261,711	330,084	335	333
1971–72 p—												
July	28,212	24,878	106,703	3,194	5,585	61,477	31,406	42,564	266,527	340,497	345	338

(*a*) *See* footnote (*c*), page 19. (*b*) *See* footnote (*a*), page 20.

Note. Class II. consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed' and classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class III. is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Meats	Dairy produce	Wheat and flour	Dried, fresh and preserved fruit	Sugar	Ores and concentrates		Road motor vehicles	Wool		Total exports of merchandise	Total exports	
						Non-ferrous	Iron		Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted
Monthly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m	$m
1961–62	14,944	5,917	26,670	5,940	5,649	4,037	74	n.a.	62,088	..	177,980	180	..
1962–63	18,810	6,443	20,715	6,211	7,587	3,703	43		63,272	..	178,172	179	..
1963–64	20,292	7,329	33,712	7,371	13,042	4,744	44		80,080	..	230,192	232	..
1964–65	23,891	8,702	27,902	6,852	9,390	6,751	91		67,256	..	214,930	221	..
1965–66	23,979	7,423	24,097	8,673	7,827	7,583	251		65,404	..	219,460	227	..
1966–67	23,235	9,162	32,077	7,877	8,295	8,359	3,834	3,830	67,212	..	244,549	252	..
1967–68	23,263	7,270	30,569	8,747	8,132	10,226	8,589	3,905	59,645	..	244,599	254	..
1968–69	23,816	6,156	23,397	7,707	10,184	11,910	14,959	4,904	66,292	..	270,013	281	..
1969–70	34,826	7,914	29,934	7,313	9,685	17,082	23,155	7,689	63,420	..	332,843	344	..
1970–71 pr.	35,711	7,813	37,804	8,338	12,471	19,233	31,188	9,229	45,319	..	353,511	365	..
Monthly total													
1969–70—													
July	47,366	5,024	32,136	8,196	4,421	12,554	20,631	5,606	76,800	70,695	337,252	350	328
August	45,117	4,210	41,201	3,644	16,726	12,509	23,773	7,824	43,792	69,261	321,294	333	349
September	34,934	5,073	27,921	5,957	13,995	12,635	15,387	6,738	38,275	59,693	308,976	332	343
October	20,939	9,437	34,329	5,814	22,165	18,652	28,664	9,609	70,493	67,495	356,222	369	340
November	33,154	11,150	22,641	2,671	15,110	17,020	19,664	6,236	70,503	64,840	311,803	323	333
December	32,371	14,637	29,561	2,775	6,787	10,223	22,484	5,601	68,735	61,932	311,165	319	327
January	34,121	10,649	25,040	3,513	5,978	18,719	23,842	5,068	81,832	66,282	343,194	356	353
February	33,009	15,276	25,337	2,814	7,261	19,479	28,090	7,120	62,976	61,204	335,935	344	356
March	29,596	5,083	25,353	4,333	4,863	17,681	21,323	8,057	65,581	64,084	342,058	349	393
April	25,822	4,827	30,302	11,641	4,308	19,352	25,286	7,150	53,657	47,741	286,540	297	281
May	39,874	5,366	28,755	18,583	7,276	26,185	24,583	12,609	65,311	67,323	381,724	393	389
June	41,606	4,232	36,635	15,816	7,237	19,981	24,140	10,655	63,088	60,678	357,964	367	353
1970–71pr—													
July	50,944	5,706	33,683	9,385	11,660	21,133	28,205	10,484	55,569	52,747	386,254	406	386
August	38,665	4,502	28,033	5,544	10,447	22,865	30,315	9,241	36,098	56,311	328,046	342	352
September	37,276	9,577	39,384	6,056	19,703	18,784	25,498	8,154	37,729	57,809	329,047	337	347
October	34,188	6,725	39,604	5,818	22,169	24,160	35,075	8,332	41,049	41,324	359,118	372	352
November	31,126	7,550	35,441	5,632	18,711	18,949	29,734	11,089	48,885	44,249	349,949	358	361
December	24,118	13,252	37,623	5,357	23,491	15,828	28,929	9,261	39,484	33,522	325,012	334	335
January	26,243	10,819	36,867	6,060	10,040	22,586	31,342	9,650	55,825	45,788	352,650	361	369
February	23,453	8,708	34,019	3,715	5,108	15,149	30,812	4,932	43,005	44,193	296,092	309	329
March	35,212	11,161	36,813	6,646	5,980	15,520	32,654	9,174	46,955	40,667	350,782	361	358
April	39,595	6,528	41,552	13,956	7,668	18,936	33,450	10,037	47,213	47,814	390,515	399	417
May	39,144	5,203	49,236	17,853	8,368	19,126	32,676	7,961	43,718	44,544	391,310	401	393
June	48,572	4,024	41,395	14,030	6,310	17,757	35,569	12,437	48,304	44,991	383,375	395	377
1971–72p—													
July	55,633	3,260	33,607	7,520	12,118	24,458	36,404	10,121	44,003	43,868	403,682	413	403
August	61,537	4,714	26,155	7,249	24,879	17,634	34,793	13,484	38,229	56,752	399,899	412	411

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959–60=100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (on a 1969–70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. A comprehensive review and rebasing of the index is expected to be completed later this year. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 56, 1970 (pages 240–242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin reference number 9.2.

(Base of each index: Year 1959–60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (*a*)	Gold	All groups
1961–62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962–63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963–64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964–65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965–66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966–67	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967–68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968–69 (*b*)	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969–70	87	148	73	96	p99	93	94	143	109	(*c*)p103
1970–71 (*b*)	67	152	88	100	p102	p113	94	139	109	(*c*)p101 (*c*)
1969–70—										
July	92	150	72	101	98	86	87	134	119	103
August	92	149	72	100	98	107	92	135	118	104
September	92	158	72	99	98	89	96	137	118	105
October	89	150	73	98	98	111	95	136	117	104
November	87	138	73	99	97	95	95	140	112	102
December	87	137	73	98	97	77	93	143	103	102
January	87	138	73	94	102	88	92	146	102	102
February	85	147	74	92	102	90	91	147	102	102
March	83	149	73	93	101	92	95	146	102	102
April	85	152	74	94	100	93	98	148	103	104
May	83	153	75	92	101	98	95	150	104	103
June	79	153	76	91	p101	95	94	148	102	p102
1970–71—										
July	79	151	78	93	p101	92	95	146	102	p101
August	75	149	79	94	p101	106	95	141	102	p101
September	71	144	81	95	p100	115	97	141	104	p100
October	63	149	83	96	p100	113	99	140	106	p98
November	68	147	86	97	p100	113	98	138	108	p100
December	65	146	87	97	p100	102	97	138	108	p98
January	64	150	87	105	p100	p101	93	137	109	p100
February	64	152	86	103	p105	p121	92	137	112	p100
March	64	156	89	106	p105	p118	92	135	112	p101
April	64	158	91	106	p106	p120	92	138	112	p102
May	64	159	101	104	p106	p138	91	r138	115	p104
June	65	158	107	104	p105	p113	91	r136	115	r p102
1971–72—										
July	(*d*) 65	155	113	104	p104	p113	90	141	116	p103

(*a*) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands which, however, have been included in the 'All groups' index from July 1969 on. (*b*) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (*c*) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (*d*) Nominal.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The tables below present quarterly and annual indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966–67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food and live animals								All exports of merchandise(*a*)	
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)	Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966–67(*b*)	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0	..
1965–66	Not available								90	..
1966–67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	..
1967–68	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105	..
1968–69	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114	..
1969–70	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136	..
1970–71p	135	146	110	131	105	384	156	189	148	..
Quarter ended										
1969–70—										
September	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130	131
December	115	96	112	106	125	298	149	157	135	134
March	128	99	93	104	123	311	162	177	139	140
June	129	121	108	119	116	343	144	173	141	140
1970–71p—										
September	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	191	142	143
December	118	134	124	127	100	392	153	188	145	143
March	113	145	100	122	111	377	149	175	143	144
June	153	174	112	148	117	399	172	201	163	162

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (including plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchandise(*a*)	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966–67(*b*)	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0	..
1965–66	Not available							98	..
1966–67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	..
1967–68	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109	..
1968–69	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116	..
1969–70	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126	..
1970–71p	120	81	108	145	127	134	152	131	..
Quarter ended									
1969–70—									
September	115	112	117	129	124	130	140	128	122
December	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128	128
March	119	109	105	124	119	124	130	122	125
June	108	101	118	142	124	128	138	127	130
1970–71p—									
September(*c*)	120	96	111	146	123	151	152	139	133
December(*d*)	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131	130
March	122	71	103	137	126	121	147	122	126
June	113	71	110	150	135	132	149	129	132

(*a*) The series shown for years prior to 1966–67 are not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966–67 onwards (*see* the bulletin referred to at the head of this page). (*b*) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (*c*) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F–4E aircraft valued at $64.5 million at current prices. (*d*) Includes six Phantom F–4E aircraft valued at $13.6 million at current prices.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969.
The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968–69	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969–70	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970–71	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1969–70—							
July	109.4	107.3	108.0	107.4	106.8	107.4	108.2
August	109.7	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.2	107.7	108.6
September	110.1	108.7	108.4	108.3	107.9	108.0	109.1
October	110.2	108.8	108.9	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.2
November	110.3	108.9	109.1	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.3
December	110.7	109.2	109.5	108.7	108.1	108.7	109.7
January	111.6	109.8	110.5	109.1	108.7	109.6	110.4
February	112.7	110.9	111.5	110.1	109.3	110.8	111.5
March	113.3	111.2	111.9	110.9	110.3	111.1	112.0
April	114.1	111.5	112.6	111.5	110.7	112.0	112.6
May	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June	114.1	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6
1970–71—							
July	114.3	111.3	113.4	111.3	110.9	112.6	112.8
August	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September	114.4	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3
October	114.2	112.9	114.5	111.7	110.9	112.8	113.4
November	114.5	113.3	114.7	112.3	112.0	114.0	113.8
December	114.5	113.5	115.2	112.4	112.5	114.2	114.0
January	116.7	114.7	116.2	113.2	113.6	115.1	115.5
February	117.6	116.3	117.6	114.3	114.2	116.5	116.6
March	118.4	117.6	118.7	116.0	115.0	117.2	117.7
April	118.8	118.3	118.9	116.6	115.6	117.2	118.2
May	118.9	118.6	118.8	117.2	115.8	117.0	118.3
June	120.1	119.6	119.8	118.4	116.9	118.2	119.4
1971–72—							
July p	r120.5	r120.7	120.4	r119.0	118.2	r119.0	r120.2
August p	121.4	121.8	121.7	120.5	119.2	120.8	121.3

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) *(a)*

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials *(b)* *(c)*	Mechanical services components *(b)*	All groups
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968–69	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969–70	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970–71	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1969–70—												
July	105.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	107.9	105.4	118.6	107.8	103.9	108.4	109.5	108.2
August	106.8	110.3	110.1	110.5	108.0	105.6	121.2	109.2	104.3	109.3	109.7	108.6
September	107.0	110.6	110.5	110.6	108.3	105.8	124.9	109.4	105.1	111.3	109.3	109.1
October	107.1	110.9	111.2	110.9	108.4	106.2	123.1	110.4	105.4	111.2	109.3	109.2
November	107.1	111.1	111.2	110.9	108.6	106.1	123.8	112.2	105.8	110.5	109.4	109.3
December	107.2	111.2	111.4	110.9	108.7	106.2	127.8	114.1	105.8	112.7	109.4	109.7
January	108.1	111.8	113.0	111.0	110.1	106.7	128.4	114.1	105.9	112.8	109.8	110.4
February	107.7	112.2	113.9	111.0	111.2	108.1	127.3	117.3	106.3	112.9	114.2	111.5
March	107.2	112.5	114.6	111.4	111.9	108.6	129.6	117.4	106.7	113.4	115.1	112.0
April	106.2	112.9	114.9	111.9	112.7	110.0	132.2	117.5	107.0	115.1	115.3	112.6
May	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.9	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.5	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6
1970–71—												
July	107.4	113.5	115.8	112.8	113.1	109.5	125.6	117.3	107.8	113.6	115.6	112.8
August	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.9	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.7	113.3
October	109.4	115.9	117.2	113.9	114.1	110.6	123.2	118.8	108.3	109.9	116.1	113.4
November	110.5	116.2	117.3	114.6	114.4	111.2	120.7	119.4	108.7	109.6	116.8	113.8
December	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.1	119.8	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0
January	114.7	118.4	118.6	116.1	115.9	113.8	121.4	119.9	109.5	109.7	118.9	115.5
February	115.4	120.2	119.1	119.8	116.5	115.5	119.3	123.5	110.5	108.7	121.2	116.6
March	116.8	120.9	120.5	121.2	117.2	116.0	119.5	125.8	111.9	110.6	122.0	117.7
April	117.4	120.9	121.1	121.4	117.4	116.1	119.3	126.0	113.9	111.7	122.7	118.2
May	117.9	121.1	121.4	121.6	117.7	116.0	119.0	125.5	113.9	111.6	122.4	118.3
June	118.0	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.1	116.0	119.0	125.4	114.1	111.6	122.8	119.4
1971–72—												
July p	118.0	121.5	121.5	121.6	r123.2	116.4	118.9	125.3	114.4	112.0	122.8	r120.2
August p	118.6	121.5	121.9	122.0	124.4	116.9	120.4	125.7	115.0	113.2	125.7	121.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. *(b)* The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. *(c)* The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin Ref. No. 9.9 of 27 November 1970. Copies are available on request. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (*a*)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968–69	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969–70	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970–71	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1969–70—							
July	113.5	105.9	108.0	110.8	108.3	105.8	109.3
August	113.7	106.5	108.0	110.9	108.8	106.1	109.7
September	113.7	106.8	108.1	111.8	109.8	106.2	110.1
October	114.5	107.0	108.8	112.0	110.0	106.9	110.4
November	114.6	107.1	108.7	112.1	110.2	107.0	110.5
December	114.6	106.9	109.1	112.3	110.4	107.2	110.6
January	115.2	107.1	109.3	112.3	110.4	107.8	110.9
February	115.7	107.5	109.9	112.6	110.4	108.0	111.3
March	116.4	107.5	110.6	113.8	110.8	108.1	111.7
April	116.9	107.9	110.8	114.1	111.3	109.1	112.2
May	117.0	107.9	110.6	113.0	111.6	109.3	112.1
June	116.9	107.9	110.7	113.6	111.0	110.5	112.1
1970–71—							
July	117.2	108.2	111.2	113.2	111.0	110.9	112.3
August	117.4	108.4	111.7	113.3	111.1	111.0	112.5
September	117.4	108.8	112.1	114.2	111.0	111.1	112.7
October	117.6	109.5	112.6	114.5	111.2	111.3	113.1
November	118.0	110.2	112.9	115.4	111.7	112.9	113.7
December	118.3	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2
January	119.5	112.1	113.6	115.7	114.8	113.4	115.3
February	120.9	115.1	118.2	117.1	115.0	117.0	117.5
March	122.2	115.9	118.9	119.4	116.1	117.5	118.6
April	122.8	116.2	119.2	119.9	116.8	117.6	119.1
May	122.9	116.4	119.2	120.7	117.1	117.5	119.3
June	123.2	116.6	119.5	121.0	117.7	117.8	119.6
1971–72—							
July p	123.4	r116.9	120.1	121.2	118.2	118.3	r120.0
August p	124.0	116.9	120.4	121.8	118.6	118.8	120.3

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Statistical Bulletin Ref. No. 9.9 of 27 November 1970. Copies are available on request.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968–69	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969–70	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970–71	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1969–70—												
July	105.4	110.9	109.9	112.7	107.4	110.0	105.7	112.2	101.1	104.1	105.4	109.3
August	106.7	111.1	109.9	113.2	107.8	110.5	105.7	112.4	101.2	104.1	105.7	109.7
September	107.3	111.2	110.7	113.2	108.4	111.3	105.5	114.3	101.2	104.1	106.8	110.1
October	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.6	109.1	110.6	107.2	114.3	102.5	104.1	107.2	110.4
November	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.6	109.0	111.2	107.9	113.1	102.7	104.3	107.3	110.5
December	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.4	109.1	111.8	109.0	115.5	102.3	104.3	107.3	110.6
January	108.0	111.7	112.7	113.4	109.5	112.1	109.2	115.5	102.3	104.5	107.6	110.9
February	107.8	113.7	113.6	113.0	110.7	112.3	110.8	115.5	102.7	106.3	107.6	111.3
March	107.3	113.8	114.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	111.0	115.5	102.7	106.3	108.3	111.7
April	106.4	114.7	114.3	114.1	112.1	114.3	111.3	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.2
May	107.0	114.7	114.6	114.1	112.2	112.5	110.4	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.1
June	107.4	114.8	115.0	114.1	112.7	111.8	110.4	119.4	102.5	106.4	108.5	112.1
1970–71—												
July	107.8	114.8	115.4	114.5	113.0	110.6	110.2	119.7	102.5	107.0	108.9	112.3
August	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	113.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	113.5	110.5	112.4	114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1
November	111.4	118.5	116.5	115.9	113.6	111.3	112.5	114.5	103.3	107.3	109.9	113.7
December	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2
January	114.8	124.7	117.6	117.2	113.9	112.5	112.9	114.5	103.9	109.2	110.9	115.3
February	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	115.1	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March	117.2	126.9	119.8	122.8	116.5	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	113.0	118.6
April	117.6	126.5	120.9	123.1	116.9	114.2	116.8	113.3	104.8	113.2	113.0	119.1
May	118.0	126.7	121.4	123.3	117.2	114.4	116.4	113.5	104.9	113.3	112.9	119.3
June	118.1	127.3	121.4	123.4	r120.2	114.6	116.2	115.3	105.0	113.2	113.0	119.6
1971–72—												
July p	118.1	127.7	121.4	123.7	r123.3	115.2	116.0	115.6	105.1	113.3	112.9	r120.0
August p	118.7	127.4	121.4	123.8	124.3	116.3	116.3	117.8	105.6	113.3	113.9	120.3

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexe of the various countries. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g. –101–) indicates that the two series have been linked at that perio

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1963=100.0)

Period	Australia (*a*)	Belgium (*b*)	Brazil (Sao Paulo)	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	India (*c*)	Indonesia (Djakarta)	Italy	Japan	Nether-lands (*d*)
1965	106.4	108.4	302	104.3	106.0	105.6	124	830	110.7	110.7	111
1966	109.6	–112.9–	443	108.2	108.9	109.5	137	9,502	–113.3–	116.4	117
1967	113.1	116.2	574	112.0	111.8	111.4	156	25,612	117.5	121.0	–121.2
1968	–116.1–	119.4	714	116.6	116.9	113.1	160	57,712	119.1	127.5	125.7
1969	119.5	123.8	879	121.8	124.4	116.1	175	61,250	122.2	134.1	135.0
1970	124.1	128.7	1,047	125.9	130.9	120.5	184	68,807	128.2	144.4	141.0
Quarter											
1969—											
September	119.8	124.3	907	122.9	124.6	116.0	179	60,873	122.9	135.8	135.0
December	120.8	125.7	946	123.7	126.5	117.0	177	63,616	124.1	137.5	136.2
1970—											
March	122.0	127.2	986	124.9	128.5	119.4	178	69,284	126.0	141.1	137.9
June	123.5	128.4	1,025	125.9	130.3	120.4	183	68,319	127.7	142.9	140.1
September	124.3	129.2	1,065	126.6	131.9	120.6	187	68,392	128.7	144.6	142.2
December	126.7	129.8	1,113	126.3	133.3	121.8	188	69,234	130.6	149.2	144.0
1971—											
March	128.0	131.7	1,177	127.0	–134.8–	124.4	184	73,724		150.5	147.1
June	130.2	133.4	1,246	128.7	137.0	126.3				152.4	150.8

Period	New Zealand	Norway	Pakistan (Karachi) (*e*)	Philip-pines (Manila)	Singa-pore (*f*)	South Africa (*g*)	Sweden	Switzer-land	United Kingdom	United States of America	West Malaysia (*f*)
1965	107.0	110.2	110.0	139	101.8	106.3	108.6	106.6	108.2	103.0	99.5
1966	110.0	113.8	117.9	145	103.9	110.1	115.5	–111.7–	112.5	106.0	100.9
1967	116.6	118.8	126.0	155	107.3	113.8	120.5	116.1	115.3	109.0	105.1
1968	121.6	123.0	126.2	156	108.1	115.8	122.8	118.9	120.7	113.6	105.3
1969	127.6	126.8	130.2	161	107.8	119.2	126.1	122.0	127.2	119.7	104.2
1970	136.0	140.2	137.2	169	108.1	–125.4–	135.0	126.3	135.3	126.8	105.6
Quarter											
1969—											
September	128.5	127.3	131.1	160	107.7	119.0	126.7	122.0	127.4	120.6	104.4
December	129.0	128.4	132.8	162	108.4	121.5	127.8	123.0	129.1	122.3	104.8
1970—											
March	131.8	136.6	134.0	165	108.3	122.4	131.9	124.1	131.5	124.2	105.8
June	134.0	138.4	136.2	169	107.5	–125.3–	133.9	125.1	134.7	126.1	105.2
September	136.0	141.4	138.8	170	108.4	126.5	136.0	126.8	136.2	127.6	105.1
December	141.9	144.3	140.4	173	108.4	127.8	138.0	129.4	139.0	129.3	106.3
1971—											
March	145.4	146.4	140.4		110.6	128.9	143.3	131.8	142.8	130.3	108.4
June	148.6	147.7			109.1	132.4	143.2	133.6	147.9	131.8	

(*a*) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1963=100.0. (*b*) Rent is not included. (*c*) Beginning March quarter 1969, new index; base: 1960=100. (*d*) Excluding compulsory social insurance and wage tax. (*e*) Industrial workers. (*f*) All races. (*g*) White population.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966–67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscel-laneous	All groups
1961–62	88.6	94.4	84.0	97.9	86.1	89.6
1962–63	87.8	94.7	86.5	97.7	86.6	89.8
1963–64	89.0	95.3	89.1	96.4	87.3	90.6
1964–65	93.9	96.8	92.0	97.2	91.4	94.0
1965–66	98.4	97.9	95.9	98.9	95.8	97.4
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	104.7	102.2	104.5	101.2	102.8	103.3
1968–69	105.8	104.3	109.1	102.9	107.5	106.0
1969–70	108.1	107.5	115.5	104.1	111.6	109.4
1970–71	112.4	111.9	123.5	107.4	117.8	114.6
Quarter						
1965–66—						
March	97.8	97.8	96.2	98.8	97.2	97.6
June	98.8	98.7	97.8	99.5	97.3	98.4
1966–67—						
September	98.7	98.9	98.5	99.7	98.7	98.8
December	99.4	99.8	99.5	100.0	100.0	99.7
March	100.0	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.1
June	101.9	101.1	101.8	100.4	101.0	101.3
1967–68—						
September	104.8	101.4	102.9	100.6	101.8	102.7
December	103.9	102.1	104.2	101.1	102.8	103.0
March	104.6	102.3	104.7	101.1	103.1	103.4
June	105.6	102.8	106.0	101.9	103.6	104.2
1968–69—						
September	105.3	103.3	106.7	102.1	105.1	104.6
December	105.5	104.1	108.7	102.7	107.3	105.7
March	105.7	104.4	109.7	103.0	108.5	106.4
June	106.6	105.2	111.2	103.7	108.9	107.2
1969–70—						
September	106.6	106.0	112.8	103.7	110.0	107.8
December	107.1	107.2	114.7	103.9	110.9	108.7
March	108.7	107.9	116.2	104.0	112.0	109.8
June	110.1	108.9	118.3	104.7	113.5	111.2
1970–71—						
September	110.9	109.2	120.2	105.4	113.7	111.9
December	112.0	110.9	122.7	106.6	117.5	114.0
March	112.3	112.2	124.4	107.8	119.4	115.2
June	114.3	115.1	126.8	109.8	120.7	117.2
1971–72—						
September	115.6	115.7	128.8	110.0	125.1	119.2

(*a*) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 30. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS

SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of each index: Year 1966–67=100.0)(*a*)

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1961–62	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962–63	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963–64	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964–65	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965–66	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968–69	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969–70	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
1970–71	114.6	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	113.0
Quarter								
1965–66—								
March	97.6	97.8	97.5	98.2	97.2	96.3	97.8	98.2
June	98.4	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.2	98.1	98.7	98.5
1966–67—								
September	98.8	98.8	98.9	99.0	98.6	98.8	98.6	98.9
December	99.7	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.2	99.7
March	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.6	100.1
June	101.3	101.1	101.6	101.0	101.5	101.6	101.5	101.3
1967–68—								
September	102.7	102.5	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	104.3	102.2
December	103.0	102.9	103.3	103.0	102.1	102.5	105.0	102.4
March	103.4	103.2	103.8	103.7	102.6	103.1	104.6	102.6
June	104.2	104.0	104.8	103.7	104.2	104.0	104.6	103.2
1968–69—								
September	104.6	104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	103.5
December	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	103.9
March	106.4	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	104.8
June	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2
1969–70—								
September	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0
December	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7
March	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970–71—								
September	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2
March	115.2	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	113.6
June	117.2	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	115.6
1971–72—								
September	119.2	122.9	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	115.9	116.8

(*a*) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per $2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE

(Base of each index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939=1,000) (*a*)

Period	Twenty-three manufacturing and distributing companies	Ten retail companies	Four pastoral and finance companies	Four insurance companies	Total seventy-five companies	Thirty-four active shares included in foregoing
1961–62	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962–63	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963–64	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964–65	3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,126
1965–66	3,327	1,969	1,907	4,677	2,826	2,778
1966–67	3,236	1,831	2,025	4,735	2,844	2,721
1967–68	3,781	2,197	1,947	5,697	3,387	3,145
1968–69	4,533	3,096	2,422	7,649	4,331	3,913
1969–70	4,237	3,094	2,235	7,089	4,290	3,715
1970–71	3,800	3,120	1,722	6,187	4,018	3,489
1969–70—						
August	4,383	3,010	2,353	7,630	4,345	3,754
September	4,328	3,030	2,378	7,530	4,331	3,728
October	4,418	3,143	2,404	7,763	4,364	3,800
November	4,423	3,194	2,243	7,884	4,451	3,820
December	4,396	3,251	2,279	7,489	4,442	3,918
January	4,410	3,309	2,233	6,916	4,462	3,914
February	4,298	3,186	2,188	6,921	4,417	3,823
March	4,199	3,197	2,185	6,825	4,346	3,758
April	4,054	2,998	2,131	6,287	4,199	3,592
May	3,691	2,817	2,023	6,039	3,846	3,272
June	3,733	2,927	2,004	6,063	3,920	3,382
1970–71—						
July	3,953	3,259	2,095	6,305	4,157	3,610
August	4,037	3,336	2,018	6,183	4,237	3,676
September	3,998	3,343	1,997	6,394	4,258	3,660
October	3,867	3,255	1,873	6,487	4,167	3,559
November	3,705	3,152	1,830	6,366	3,999	3,410
December	3,693	3,109	1,767	6,250	3,962	3,375
January	3,680	3,123	1,668	6,133	3,946	3,399
February	3,670	3,066	1,590	6,082	3,889	3,406
March	3,659	2,910	1,436	5,948	3,822	3,352
April	3,704	2,878	1,446	5,961	3,855	3,422
May	3,851	3,057	1,496	6,007	3,989	3,547
June	3,779	2,950	1,449	6,132	3,938	3,451
1971-72—						
July	3,813	3,024	1,491	6,161	4,005	3,492
August	3,731	2,917	1,526	5,919	3,921	3,381
September	3,755	2,941	1,457	6,020	3,908	3,390

(*a*) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Rates	Index Nos. (Base: 1954 = 100.0)
Weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage(*a*)								
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
June—								
1959	33.82	33.07	32.68	32.80	32.72	33.32	33.28	117.8
1960	35.65	34.95	34.47	34.18	35.03	34.97	35.09	124.3
1961	36.69	35.05	35.73	34.23	36.24	35.21	35.79	126.7
1962	37.28	36.34	35.98	35.52	36.39	36.28	36.59	129.6
1963	38.02	36.90	36.62	36.27	36.94	36.94	37.25	131.9
1964	40.00	38.88	37.45	38.48	38.08	39.45	39.06	138.3
1965	40.45	39.66	40.88	38.83	39.29	39.86	40.04	141.8
1966	41.14	40.50	42.84	39.59	42.06	41.10	41.11	145.6
1967	44.14	43.58	44.38	42.60	44.03	44.12	43.87	155.3
1968	46.96	46.05	46.41	45.51	45.61	46.84	46.40	164.3
1969—								
April	50.06	49.24	49.29	48.41	48.36	49.17	49.43	175.0
May	50.11	49.26	49.40	48.45	48.51	49.28	49.49	175.2
June	50.24	49.48	49.64	48.64	48.53	49.45	49.66	175.8
July	50.36	49.62	49.83	48.90	48.81	49.95	49.83	176.4
August	50.39	49.65	49.83	48.91	49.10	49.96	49.87	176.6
September	50.44	49.66	50.13	48.92	49.15	50.31	49.95	176.9
October	50.52	49.70	50.17	48.94	49.17	50.32	50.00	177.0
November	50.65	50.05	50.21	49.02	50.08	50.33	50.22	177.8
December	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86	183.6
1970—								
January	52.42	51.74	51.91	50.76	50 69	52.00	51.88	183.7
February	52.58	51.81	51.96	50.82	50.75	52.19	51.99	184.1
March	52.62	51.81	51.98	50.85	50.78	52.24	52.01	184.2
April	52.63	51.90	51.98	50.90	50.84	52.25	52.05	184.3
May	52.80	52.25	52.22	51.12	51.06	52.61	52.29	185.1
June	52.86	52.26	52.76	51.16	51.09	52.64	52.40	185.5
July	52.97	52.66	53.25	51.32	51.40	53.20	52.67	186.5
August	53.14	53.01	53.74	51.52	51.52	53.28	52.93	187.4
September	53.23	53.17	54.03	51.61	51.66	53.32	53.07	187.9
October	53.59	53.21	54.15	51.81	54.47	53.98	53.47	189.3
November	54.04	53.35	54.73	51.90	54.86	54.08	53.81	190.5
December	54.15	53.47	55.03	52.05	55.93	54.38	54.02	191.3
1971—								
January	57.80	57.23	58.62	55.45	56.92	57.99	57.47	203.5
February	57.94	57.33	58.67	55.50	57.53	58.43	57.63	204.0
March	57.94	57.36	58.68	55.55	57.74	58.45	57.66	204.1
April	58.06	57.46	58.88	55.84	57.77	58.46	57.79	204.6
May	58.19	57.65	58.96	56.25	57.83	58.50	57.95	205.1
June	58.34	57.81	59.25	56.49	57.97	58.62	58.12	205.7
Weighted average standard weekly hours of work(*b*)								
June	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87	99.8

(*a*) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. Figures for July 1970 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (*b*) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(*a*) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(*b*)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

($)

Period	New South Wales(*c*)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(*d*)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted
1966–67	63.50	63.90	57.10	57.60	59.20	58.40	61.70	..
1967–68	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	65.30	..
1968–69	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.70	65.60	70.20	..
1969–70	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.80	76.10	..
1970–71	87.90	86.20	77.80	78.40	84.60	78.70	84.70	..
Quarter								
1966–67—								
September	62.40	63.20	56.30	57.30	59.10	56.60	60.90	60.70
December	64.60	65.50	59.00	58.40	60.40	60.30	63.10	61.10
March	61.30	60.70	54.50	56.00	57.50	56.70	59.30	62.00
June	65.40	66.00	58.60	58.60	59.90	60.00	63.50	63.20
1967–68—								
September	65.70	66.80	59.10	60.30	62.20	60.20	64.20	64.20
December	68.10	69.80	62.30	62.00	64.80	64.30	66.90	64.90
March	65.20	64.40	57.40	59.60	62.20	60.10	63.00	65.50
June	69.00	69.30	61.80	62.20	66.30	63.10	67.10	66.80
1968–69—								
September	69.70	69.60	61.80	63.70	66.70	62.80	67.60	67.70
December	75.30	74.00	66.10	66.60	69.70	68.40	72.30	69.80
March	70.50	70.30	61.90	63.80	67.30	63.50	68.30	71.70
June	75.20	74.60	67.30	66.60	71.20	67.50	72.60	72.20
1969–70—								
September	76.20	76.00	67.60	69.30	73.30	68.80	73.90	73.60
December	81.60	80.80	71.50	72.90	78.00	73.90	78.70	75.00
March	74.90	74.30	65.90	68.10	72.70	66.30	72.50	77.10
June	82.30	81.10	71.90	73.50	78.00	74.30	79.10	78.80
1970–71—								
September	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	74.40	80.70	80.00
December	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.50	86.10	81.90
March	85.00	83.70	75.70	76.50	82.40	74.90	82.10	87.50
June	93.10	91.50	82.60	82.20	89.40	84.90	89.70	88.50

(*a*) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (*b*) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratios used for the revised series from September quarter 1966 are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 54 per cent; Victoria 53; Queensland, 52; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 50; Western Australia, 49; and Tasmania, 49. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 52.5 per cent. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory.

Note. Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. Special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters may be affected by the changing incidence of pay-days. Allowance for these influences has been made in the calculation of the seasonally adjusted estimates.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	New houses and flats							Other new buildings		Alterations(b) and additions		Total
	Private (c)			Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number(d)											
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number* (d)	Value	Value		Value		Value*
			$'000		$'000		$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Monthly Average												
1961–62	5,886	..	39,882	1,180	6,666	7,066	46,548	22,794	15,352	11,578	1,440	97,712
1962–63	6,623	..	45,724	1,243	7,004	7,866	52,728	24,926	17,688	13,044	1,310	109,696
1963–64	8,127	..	56,930	1,575	9,278	9,702	66,208	25,844	23,724	14,022	1,324	131,122
1964–65	8,774	..	64,224	1,459	9,636	10,233	73,860	35,078	22,632	15,726	1,990	149,286
1965–66	7,966	..	61,495	1,216	8,243	9,182	69,738	33,392	25,168	14,669	1,596	144,563
1966–67	8,680	..	69,331	1,398	10,135	10,078	79,466	36,356	27,717	10,768	466	154,772
1967–68	9,904	..	83,054	1,107	8,590	11,011	91,644	40,053	35,673	11,407	546	179,323
1968–69	10,977	..	98,608	1,395	10,946	12,372	109,554	47,462	29,006	12,486	522	199,030
1969–70	11,505	..	111,495	1,489	12,306	12,994	123,801	68,018	38,708	13,642	426	244,595
1970–71	10,196	..	106,174	1,557	13,577	11,752	119,751	r70,184	39,661	r15,310	385	r245,292
Monthly Total												
1969–70—												
August	12,246	12,092	114,906	1,526	12,047	13,772	126,953	51,686	22,635	13,413	323	215,010
September	12,151	11,359	115,415	1,547	12,517	13,698	127,932	54,922	41,146	14,442	348	238,790
October	12,597	11,593	116,413	1,802	14,338	14,399	130,751	58,617	46,294	15,183	311	251,156
November	11,792	12,020	110,195	1,888	14,691	13,680	124,886	57,972	28,631	14,135	469	226,093
December	12,027	12,899	115,836	1,660	14,447	13,687	130,283	66,225	55,546	11,626	320	264,000
January	9,130	11,897	91,421	843	6,945	9,973	98,366	68,048	46,661	10,777	433	224,285
February	11,169	12,025	113,014	1,052	8,640	12,221	121,654	46,912	32,403	13,003	315	214,287
March	11,276	11,860	109,770	1,348	11,047	12,624	120,817	91,007	32,047	14,612	655	259,138
April	12,534	11,363	124,186	1,054	9,063	13,588	133,249	90,269	34,035	15,766	381	273,700
May	9,916	9,744	98,526	1,391	12,587	11,307	111,113	76,140	37,967	13,450	396	239,066
June	9,974	9,676	104,167	1,979	17,105	11,953	121,272	88,693	55,727	13,661	478	279,831
1970–71—												
July	9,722	8,946	99,958	1,458	12,109	11,180	112,067	99,585	27,552	15,287	479	254,968
August	9,853	9,543	100,228	1,771	14,872	11,624	115,100	54,276	23,909	14,040	476	207,804
September	11,225	10,462	112,671	1,806	15,878	13,031	128,549	60,285	47,039	16,109	321	252,302
October	10,828	10,372	111,273	2,141	19,099	12,969	130,371	93,035	35,317	16,319	397	275,440
November	10,342	10,140	105,995	1,455	12,158	11,797	118,153	84,685	32,526	16,455	311	252,127
December	10,310	10,823	103,985	1,799	15,108	12,109	119,092	61,248	37,610	13,721	292	231,962
January	8,326	10,869	88,522	1,185	10,167	9,511	98,689	54,293	57,685	11,607	402	222,677
February	8,954	10,040	94,266	1,160	10,461	10,114	104,727	60,631	48,392	r13,521	312	r227,582
March	10,965	9,878	115,858	1,707	15,862	12,672	131,720	r76,458	33,552	r17,560	421	r259,713
April	10,231	10,655	111,117	1,385	12,453	11,616	123,569	63,075	42,386	r15,770	397	r245,197
May	10,260	9,865	111,045	921	8,683	11,181	119,731	r65,591	57,031	r16,269	436	r259,059
June	11,330	11,007	119,169	1,892	16,078	13,222	135,247	r69,051	32,929	r17,066	380	r254,671
1971–72—												
July	11,465	10,967	123,218	974	8,377	12,439	131,594	74,589	29,680	r16,622	541	r253,027
August	12,197	11,324	132,248	989	8,918	13,186	141,165	95,076	46,931	r18,596	529	r302,299
September	11,180	10,297	119,521	1,479	13,650	12,659	133,170	89,942	50,852	17,337	451	291,754

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of $10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and or alterations of $10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* pages 36 and 37.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(*a*)

(including alterations and additions)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m	$m
Monthly Average										
1961–62	37,570	26,274	10,754	9,448	6,638	3,150	658	3,220	97.7	..
1962–63	40,908	30,740	12,206	10,790	7,172	3,118	806	3,956	109.7	..
1963–64	47,164	36,142	15,382	14,474	10,368	2,876	966	3,750	131.1	..
1964–65	53,764	40,388	18,366	15,442	11,822	3,740	1,524	4,240	149.3	..
1965–66	48,854	42,211	20,586	12,604	11,051	4,072	1,289	3,895	144.6	..
1966–67	53,856	44,636	19,463	10,972	14,433	4,668	1,526	5,218	154.8	..
1967–68	61,959	46,484	23,579	13,702	21,067	6,201	2,443	3,888	179.3	..
1968–69	71,831	50,465	23,390	13,557	26,620	4,560	2,417	6,191	199.0	..
1969–70	86,935	60,994	26,804	17,143	32,926	5,190	5,783	8,821	244.6	..
1970–71	91,316	56,491	32,540	18,885	26,965	5,925	r4,363	8,806	245.3	..
Monthly Total										
1969–70—										
August	76,657	56,345	24,549	14,095	28,204	7,931	2,133	5,096	215.0	228.4
September	82,487	56,720	28,717	11,523	31,606	6,471	4,191	17,075	238.8	229.0
October	80,529	82,423	28,427	16,613	28,525	5,162	2,169	7,308	251.2	231.1
November	76,852	56,517	23,683	15,050	39,902	4,083	2,035	7,971	226.1	240.3
December	91,212	62,425	20,171	18,707	27,987	5,011	28,905	9,582	264.0	278.4
January	85,125	47,812	19,413	22,458	38,346	3,545	3,885	3,701	224.3	265.6
February	68,177	52,088	21,245	21,569	35,687	4,874	2,168	8,479	214.3	235.2
March	81,799	75,258	37,991	15,595	30,316	4,409	3,702	10,068	259.1	276.5
April	107,756	67,628	30,854	19,035	34,419	4,964	3,670	5,374	273.7	256.2
May	83,521	54,593	33,256	15,930	27,082	3,876	4,813	15,995	239.1	230.9
June	125,439	54,683	23,203	20,048	31,412	6,805	7,182	11,059	279.8	241.5
1970–71—										
July	106,187	50,212	27,556	21,534	32,261	6,917	2,327	7,974	255.0	238.7
August	73,020	54,769	26,362	16,729	23,669	4,112	2,148	6,995	207.8	218.8
September	100,486	51,818	33,830	27,061	22,132	6,706	2,050	8,219	252.3	240.6
October	110,985	60,175	44,188	14,721	26,297	7,924	3,982	7,168	275.4	264.4
November	80,882	60,719	34,788	15,645	36,077	4,296	6,238	13,482	252.1	258.6
December	93,894	52,697	28,821	14,357	27,367	3,355	3,628	7,843	232.0	240.8
January	76,579	42,525	29,746	18,924	27,678	8,685	3,372	15,168	222.7	258.6
February	67,287	69,000	35,461	15,097	28,948	4,213	r1,560	6,017	r227.6	r262.3
March	94,586	60,141	32,797	23,037	21,580	9,507	r6,694	11,371	259.7	237.1
April	92,757	58,618	30,618	18,032	31,459	5,956	r2,061	5,696	r245.2	r264.0
May	112,288	58,591	28,802	21,000	21,497	4,519	r4,583	7,779	r259.1	246.1
June	86,846	58,630	37,512	20,485	24,620	4,906	r13,708	7,964	r254.7	r218.3
1971–72—										
July	94,747	62,296	36,260	20,969	26,855	3,853	r1,562	6,485	253.0	246.5
August	116,411	77,669	36,624	26,278	25,628	8,420	r4,325	6,944	r302.3	r305.9
September	90,257	86,800	35,115	30,868	26,252	6,968	3,117	12,377	291.8	278.2

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) previous page.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(*a*)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
Monthly average										
1961–62	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066	..
1962–63	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866	..
1963–64	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702	..
1964–65	3,910	2,742	1,240	1 028	781	243	78	211	10,233	..
1965–66	3,271	2,456	1,313	911	767	220	62	182	9,182	..
1966–67	3,527	2,884	1,410	707	954	287	75	234	10,078	..
1967–68	3,951	3,208	1,359	643	1,260	311	111	167	11,010	..
1968–69	4,547	3,200	1,399	865	1,723	261	111	266	12,372	..
1969–70	4,580	3,364	1,493	1,042	1,720	286	211	298	12,994	..
1970–71	4,148	2,863	1,735	1,160	1,143	266	114	324	11,752	..
Monthly total										
1969–70—										
August	5,067	3,543	1,671	815	1,874	327	179	296	13,772	13,398
September	5,003	3,495	1,636	906	1,950	301	166	241	13,698	12,718
October	4,844	4,186	1,858	1,235	1,592	309	69	306	14,399	13,027
November	4,577	3,680	1,373	1,112	2,350	244	94	250	13,680	14,079
December	4,959	3,294	1,255	1,102	1,521	280	1,020	256	13,687	14,187
January	3,808	1,957	1,319	764	1,570	162	121	272	9,973	13,237
February	4,026	3,041	1,493	1,127	1,874	274	77	309	12,221	13,447
March	4,648	3,217	1,590	1,083	1,421	274	96	295	12,624	13,322
April	5,289	3,238	1,609	1,252	1,445	308	88	359	13,588	12,748
May	4,172	3,272	1,294	1,014	825	255	145	330	11,307	10,835
June	3,730	3,483	1,248	998	1,380	403	324	387	11,953	11,440
1970–71—										
July	4,054	2,798	1,602	1,221	910	244	28	323	11,180	10,442
August	3,782	3,182	1,745	1,088	1,145	247	78	357	11,624	11,171
September	4,534	3,137	1,863	1,148	1,473	381	64	431	13,031	12,126
October	4,320	3 202	1,892	1,279	1,152	424	259	441	12,969	12,207
November	4,157	2,897	1,722	1,372	1,157	237	67	188	11.797	11,626
December	5,018	3,178	1,471	803	1 129	202	18	290	12,109	12,487
January	3,380	1,685	1,470	1,038	1,340	228	35	335	9,511	12,410
February	3,384	2,640	1,462	1,011	1,004	199	21	393	10,114	11,625
March	4,451	2,870	2,138	1,145	933	347	380	408	12,672	11,442
April	3,967	2,751	1,616	1,306	1,444	231	60	241	11,616	12,419
May	4,236	2,779	1,559	1,063	946	217	140	241	11,181	10,568
June	4,490	3,231	2,279	1,440	1,085	234	220	243	13,222	12,682
1971–72—										
July	4,689	2,972	2,232	988	952	243	39	324	12,439	12,075
August	4,645	3,170	2,230	1,229	974	228	213	497	13,186	12,800
September	4,037	3,406	2,121	1,347	949	350	149	300	12,659	11,793

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 35.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

($ million)

Period	Commenced							Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses and flats	Other		Total		New private buildings		Houses and flats	Other	Total	Houses and flats	Other	Total
		Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted						
Quarterly average													
1966–67	235.9	209.3	..	445.2	..	328.4	..	228.7	204.6	433.3	440.3	883.8	1,324.1
1967–68	266.1	231.4	..	497.5	..	367.2	..	255.7	210.7	466.4	484.9	967.0	1,451.9
1968–69	320.0	239.3	..	559.3	..	444.4	..	295.5	238.6	534.2	578.8	1,015.4	1,594.2
1969–70	357.5	313.0	..	670.5	..	522.8	..	344.9	250.7	595.6	684.2	1,207.6	1,891.8
1970–71	366.8	368.0	..	734.7	..	564.2	..	366.5	306.3	672.8	679.2	1,497.9	2,177.0
Quarterly total													
1968–69—													
December	310.0	208.6	237.0	518.6	560.2	412.7	435.9	315.2	271.0	586.3	545.1	962.8	1,507.9
March	312.6	262.6	242.1	575.2	562.6	446.7	444.6	264.4	201.3	465.7	595.7	1,028.7	1,624.5
June	348.1	257.2	250.4	605.3	594.2	485.4	488.0	320.9	245.5	566.4	628.0	1,045.2	1,673.2
1969–70—													
September	373.7	274.7	275.1	648.3	630.8	505.7	481.2	329.7	218.7	548.5	675.8	1,107.0	1,782.9
December	346.1	276.5	311.0	622.6	668.8	480.1	505.0	376.2	259.9	636.1	654.5	1,131.4	1,785.9
March	363.6	358.7	328.9	722.3	704.2	556.6	554.7	310.6	238.7	549.3	710.6	1,260.5	1,971.1
June	346.5	342.0	333.8	688.5	677.2	548.8	550.8	362.9	285.6	648.5	696.0	1,331.4	2,027.4
1970–71—													
September	359.6	314.6	317.3	674.1	658.0	524.6	500.5	369.0	320.1	689.1	688.8	1,337.6	2,026.4
December	355.2	446.5	498.5	801.7	858.0	616.7	647.4	399.4	324.1	723.5	645.1	1,467.0	2,112.1
March	366.6	362.0	331.0	728.6	709.3	551.3	549.8	331.7	281.0	612.8	680.7	1,553.7	2,234.4
June	385.7	348.7	340.8	734.4	723.0	564.2	565.7	365.8	299.8	665.6	702.0	1,633.2	2,335.2

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

($'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Quarterly average									
1966–67	156,489	117,984	54,775	33,805	40,534	12,055	3,311	14,396	433,349
1967–68	159,739	124,343	64,244	34,633	48,851	15,471	5,074	14,067	466,421
1968–69	180,376	144,532	67,816	39,178	63,708	14,237	6,481	17,837	534,165
1969–70	202,051	157,277	77,770	36,909	75,849	16,613	10,852	18,259	595,580
1970–71	236,638	166,992	83,446	50,224	91,253	14,921	8,502	20,785	672,760
Quarterly total									
1968–69—									
December	206,597	146,941	64,530	48,382	72,390	18,654	8,115	20,665	586,274
March	163,597	121,819	62,827	28,458	57,118	16,500	4,048	11,305	465,672
June	187,116	154,337	71,348	51,012	67,586	11,837	6,582	16,550	566,368
1969–70—									
September	184,001	155,211	71,029	30,191	70,425	16,261	8,290	13,054	548,462
December	209,548	172,241	79,855	44,692	84,671	16,114	10,153	18,860	636,134
March	190,088	130,896	67,846	32,211	73,602	19,090	14,151	21,382	549,266
June	224,565	170,761	92,349	40,544	74,698	14,987	10,812	19,740	648,456
1970–71—									
September	245,453	155,122	106,100	41,847	98,534	17,084	6,111	18,898	689,149
December	229,337	203,982	75,381	66,285	100,557	15,485	11,093	21,405	723,525
March	229,677	139,096	68,799	50,070	83,280	11,931	8,513	21,405	612,771
June	242,085	169,766	83,505	42,693	82,641	15,184	8,289	21,431	665,594

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(*a*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									New houses and flats	New private houses and flats
Commenced										
									Original	Original
Quarterly average										
1966–67	9,743	8,269	3,992	2,423	2,749	785	218	600	28,779	24,527
1967–68	10,144	9,077	4,071	2,078	3,661	877	267	604	30,779	27,153
1968–69	12,196	9,424	4,192	2,328	4,804	736	353	793	34,826	30,942
1969–70	12,926	9,520	4,226	2,866	4,710	831	300	866	36,245	31,800
1970–71r	12,090	8,771	4,781	3,263	3,451	823	377	996	34,551	29,938
Quarterly total										
1968–69—June	12,861	9,645	4,201	2,480	5,685	751	472	693	36,788	32,518
1969–70—September	13,607	10,332	4,364	2,861	5,354	1,142	271	720	38,651	33,641
December	12,865	9,800	4,105	2,857	5,125	687	329	725	36,493	31,371
March	12,924	9,143	4,320	2,778	4,539	787	302	1,110	35,903	32,214
June	12,308	8,805	4,115	2,970	3,820	707	298	909	33,932	29,973
1970–71—September	11,274	9,667	4,392	3,280	3,708	977	386	1,071	34,755	29,853
December	12,278	8,614	4,215	3,563	3,512	853	224	901	34,160	29,482
March	12,072	8,252	4,965	3,212	3,608	768	346	1,125	34,348	29,585
June r	12,736	8,550	5,553	2,996	2,974	695	550	886	34,940	30,831

Completed												
									Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Quarterly average												
1966–67	9,217	8,066	4,074	2,709	2,504	737	121	545	27,973	..	23,961	..
1967–68	10,345	8,570	4,070	2,204	3,063	906	228	659	30,045	..	26,147	..
1968–69	11,289	9,127	4,283	2,174	4,083	768	302	647	32,672	..	28,991	..
1969–70	12,114	9,674	4,284	2,540	4,882	840	356	863	35,553	..	31,483	..
1970–71r	12,349	9,317	4,461	3,077	4,234	733	306	876	35,351	..	30,866	..
Quarterly total												
1968–69—June	11,294	9,994	4,534	2,390	4,393	740	380	706	34,431	34,072	30,230	30,338
1969–70—September	11,441	9,895	4,456	2,371	4,688	907	310	802	34,870	34,525	31,106	30,822
December	12,976	10,916	4,449	2,774	5,406	1,059	407	836	38,823	35,689	34,477	31,554
March	11,196	8,112	3,801	2,238	4,606	581	341	887	31,762	35,650	28,262	31,387
June	12,840	9,771	4,429	2,778	4,829	816	367	927	36,757	36,368	32,088	32,165
1970–71—September	12,882	9,852	4,247	2,803	4,786	690	166	894	36,320	35,931	31,711	31,407
December	13,193	10,070	4,412	3,594	5,055	748	433	900	38,405	35,306	33,085	30,286
March	11,201	8,287	4,190	2,808	3,731	600	363	815	31,995	35,952	28,622	31,832
June r	12,121	9,057	4,995	3,103	3,362	892	260	893	34,683	34,312	30,045	30,100

Under construction at end of period										
									Original	Original
1966–67	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197	46,115
1967–68	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070	50,068
1968–69	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180	57,368
1969–70	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376	56,979
1970–71r	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740	51,815
1968–69—June	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180	57,368
1969–70—September	25,670	20,770	4,366	4,997	10,989	1,845	1,178	1,740	71,555	59,481
December	25,195	19,539	4,022	5,024	10,700	1,457	1,092	1,629	68,658	55,801
March	26,842	20,488	4,541	5,568	10,606	1,625	1,021	1,852	72,543	59,387
June	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376	56 979
1970–71—September	24,362	19,141	4,369	6,221	8,445	1,822	1,160	2,002	67,522	54,843
December	23,208	17,494	4,172	6,214	6,870	1,924	952	2,003	62,837	50,822
March	23,911	17,430	4,946	6,608	6,708	2,074	925	2,291	64,893	51,414
June r	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740	51,815

(*a*) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include home units

VALUE OF WORK DONE(*a*) ON NEW BUILDINGS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
New houses and flats										
Quarterly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m
1966–67	78,515	66,480	31,239	19,344	22,944	6,025	1,865	6,285	232,695	..
1967–68	88,242	73,301	34,640	17,566	30,330	7,643	2,727	7,110	261,558	..
1968–69	107,202	83,303	38,133	18,983	41,597	7,039	3,772	8,398	308,427	..
1969–70	127,835	91,270	40,865	23,166	49,886	8,180	4,261	10,884	356,347	..
1970–71	132,765	90,146	45,565	28,953	44,739	8,024	5,116	12,041	367,348	..
Quarterly total										
1968–69—December	104,047	87,193	38,518	18,825	41,551	7,267	3,155	7,973	308,529	304.3
March	106,710	76,282	37,244	18,220	40,369	6,661	3,097	8,744	297,327	314.9
June	116,293	87,352	39,734	21,008	46,018	7,120	5,874	9,081	332,480	329.3
1969–70—September	121,519	94,477	41,567	21,249	52,100	9,433	5,396	10,486	356,227	345.1
December	126,924	95,078	40,736	24,437	52,134	8,411	4,306	9,951	361,977	356.8
March	124,288	87,025	37,896	22,497	48,238	6,882	3,423	11,331	341,580	361.9
June	138,611	88,500	43,260	24,480	47,071	7,996	3,918	11,767	365,603	362.4
1970–71—September	134,361	95,822	42,067	29,040	52,627	7,766	4,309	11,983	377,975	366.1
December	132,794	89,155	42,427	29,757	46,225	8,061	5,510	12,343	366,272	360.8
March	124,503	82,989	44,830	29,229	37,727	7,281	4,980	11,241	342,780	363.2
June	139,401	92,616	52,935	27,789	42,376	8,989	5,664	12,595	382,365	379.3
Other new buildings										
Quarterly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m
1966–67	70,746	55,371	26,703	16,552	17,988	7,250	2,295	6,756	203,661	..
1967–68	71,565	58,137	29,196	16,811	22,780	7,372	2,900	8,269	217,029	..
1968–69	83,434	61,791	33,793	17,091	25,906	7,658	3,165	7,573	240,411	..
1969–70	98,658	70,099	35,703	18,219	35,849	8,927	6,629	8,738	282,822	..
1970–71	124,355	79,223	40,878	23,476	42,017	8,338	6,746	11,530	336,561	..
Quarterly total										
1968–69—December	81,267	62,758	31,104	16,660	25,978	8,769	2,871	7,416	236,823	231.9
March	78,300	53,701	34,310	15,728	23,606	6,896	2,621	6,447	221,609	240.5
June	86,691	64,518	37,065	19,208	28,675	7,043	3,888	8,167	255,255	252.4
1969–70—September	99,682	67,661	36,733	18,149	33,431	7,758	3,296	8,077	274,787	263.3
December	95,337	74,346	37,536	16,405	33,755	9,674	12,014	8,427	287,494	280.3
March	96,071	64,043	30,460	17,729	33,563	9,779	5,174	7,270	264,089	287.4
June	103,540	74,347	38,081	20,594	42,648	8,495	6,030	11,178	304,913	301.4
1970–71—September	108,370	73,565	41,789	28,266	44,427	8,254	6,005	11,515	322,191	309.0
December	135,114	81,686	45,116	23,539	44,873	8,486	6,185	13,417	358,416	348.7
March	127,360	75,445	36,650	18,284	40,070	7,308	6,922	9,072	321,111	349.9
June	126,574	86,197	39,955	23,813	38,697	9,302	7,872	12,117	344,527	340.5
All new buildings										
Quarterly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m
1966–67	149,261	121,850	57,942	35,897	40,932	13,274	4,160	13,041	436,356	..
1967–68	159,807	131,437	63,836	34,377	53,109	15,015	5,628	15,379	478,587	..
1968–69	190,637	145,094	71,926	36,074	67,503	14,696	6,937	15,972	548,838	..
1969–70	226,493	161,369	76,568	41,385	85,735	17,107	10,889	19,622	639,168	..
1970–71	257,119	169,369	86,442	52,429	86,756	16,362	11,862	23,571	703,908	..
Quarterly total										
1968–69—December	185,314	149,951	69,622	35,485	67,529	16,036	6,026	15,389	545,352	535.9
March	185,010	129,983	71,554	33,948	63,976	13,557	5,718	15,191	518,937	554.9
June	202,984	151,870	76,799	40,216	74,693	14,163	9,762	17,248	587,735	582.9
1969–70—September	221,201	162,138	78,301	39,398	85,531	17,191	8,691	18,563	631,014	608.2
December	222,262	169,424	78,271	40,842	85,890	18,085	16,321	18,378	649,473	636.4
March	220,359	151,068	68,357	40,227	81,801	16,661	8,597	18,600	605,670	648.8
June	242,151	162,847	81,341	45,073	89,720	16,491	9,948	22,945	670,516	665.1
1970–71—September	242,731	169,386	83,856	57,307	97,054	16,019	10,314	23,498	700,165	675.2
December	267,908	170,841	87,543	53,295	91,097	16,547	11,695	25,760	724,686	709.0
March	251,862	158,434	81,480	47,513	77,798	14,589	11,901	20,314	663,891	711.7
June	265,975	178,813	92,890	51,601	81,073	18,291	13,536	24,712	726,891	721.1

(*a*) *See* footnote (*b*) page 35.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than $500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, *see* the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 60 of this publication.

($ million)

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All * Industries
	Extracting, refining foundering	Engineering (*a*)	Vehicles (*b*)	Chemicals (*c*)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manufacturing (*d*)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (*e*)	Other non-manufacturing (*f*)	
Quarterly average														
1966–67	46.0	32.1	10.6	31.7	8.5	34.2	17.2	27.2	207.5	61.6	60.7	32.4	62.1	424.3
1967–68	41.4	29.9	13.4	32.4	7.6	36.6	19.6	26.9	207.8	63.2	81.3	42.9	72.8	468.0
1968–69	36.5	36.4	13.1	37.3	10.6	32.6	17.9	31.2	215.6	74.2	108.8	39.7	84.6	522.9
1969–70	46.3	40.6	13.9	34.9	15.0	35.2	19.0	37.2	242.1	87.9	133.3	48.9	93.8	606.0
1970–71	75.1	38.9	20.1	28.7	13.0	37.8	24.0	38.3	275.9	92.5	195.4	60.9	130.8	755.5
Quarterly total														
1968–69—														
March	28.5	29.3	11.2	27.9	8.8	30.6	14.9	31.3	182.5	55.3	100.0	27.8	74.2	439.8
June	36.4	43.3	15.7	39.3	13.8	32.3	19.3	38.5	238.6	83.5	122.2	47.8	100.1	592.2
1969–70—														
September	40.2	40.3	13.9	34.5	12.3	34.8	18.5	29.0	223 5	82.6	122.7	45.7	85.2	559.7
December	46.9	40.8	14.0	36.9	16.2	41.4	18.4	43.0	257.6	103.1	134.1	50.6	99.7	645.1
March	39.6	33.1	12.0	34.1	14.6	27.5	17.8	35.0	213.7	66.2	107.5	56.9	83.3	527.6
June	58.5	48.5	15.7	33.9	17.1	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	42.5	107.1	691.7
1970–71—														
September	59.2	38.6	16.0	33.3	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	243.6	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9	659.9
December	76.5	38.7	27.7	35.9	13.6	39.0	28.2	37.2	296.8	102.5	203.6	60.0	136.3	799.2
March	74.6	33.5	17.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	41.7	257.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5	695.5
June	90.3	44.8	19.2	24.9	14.0	44.4	29.2	39.1	305.9	98.3	239.4	75.0	148.5	867.1
1971–72—														
September(p)	84.4	38.5	15.3	30.2	9.7	40.8	20.4	31.9	271.2	91.3	240.1	96.1	142.7	841.4

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

Period	New buildings and structures(*g*)		Other new capital equipment(*h*)		Total new capital expenditure	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Quarterly average						
1966–67	140.1	..	284.2	..	424.3	..
1967–68	168.7	..	299.3	..	468.0	..
1968–69	204.0	..	318.9	..	522.9	..
1969–70	232.9	..	373.1	..	606.0	..
1970–71	298.9	..	456.6	..	755.5	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—						
March	160.7	201.0	279.1	316.0	439.8	516.5
June	238.9	227.7	353.3	329.6	592.2	559.2
1969–70—						
September	220.0	221.6	339.7	350.6	559.7	572.8
December	263.3	226.2	381.8	354.6	645 1	578 5
March	179.1	225.5	348.5	394.9	527.6	622.2
June	269.2	256.6	422.5	393.9	691.7	652.0
1970 71—						
September	254.6	257.5	405.3	418.8	659.9	677.1
December	316.9	270.3	482.3	447.8	799.2	714.9
March	274.7	347.0	420.8	477.0	695.5	821.9
June	348.9	332.5	518.2	483.0	867.1	816.5
1971–72—						
September(p)	347.8	352.4	493.6	510.3	841.4	864.4

(*a*) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment (*b*) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (*c*) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining (*d*) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (*e*) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (*f*) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc (*g*) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (*h*) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

MINE PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period	Metals										
	Copper (*a*)	Lead (*a*)	Zinc (*a*)	Tin (*a*)	Gold (*a*) (*b*)	Silver (*a*)	Mineral sands concentrates(*c*)			Bauxite (*c*)	Iron ore (*c*)
							Ilmenite	Rutile	Zircon		
	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz	'000 fine oz	tons	tons	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Monthly average											
1961–62	7,694	24,718	25,707	226	89.2	1,190	15,576	9,115	10,825	1	435
1962–63	8,725	32,529	28,735	234	89.2	1,526	13,511	12,177	12,926	14	405
1963–64	9,796	32,807	28,321	259	81.9	1,628	22,944	15,596	15,314	40	496
1964–65	6,548	30,297	28,953	309	78.9	1,405	31,123	16,376	17,315	87	498
1965–66	9,662	30,746	30,139	382	74.6	1,588	41,063	19,324	19,975	112	603
1966–67	8,370	31,281	33,014	404	71.5	1,566	42,711	21,244	20,889	257	1,085
1967–68	7,766	30,761	32,730	492	66.9	1,702	44,209	23,461	24,364	376	1,699
1968–69p	10,081	34,064	38,019	608	61.4	1,933	53,339	25,921	27,585	518	2,814
1969–70p	11,377	38,583	r42,341	727	54.7	2,177	65,845	30,544	30,731	673	3,541
1970–71p	14,041	34,115	36,408	733	r50.9	2,022	73,139	r30,338	r34,126	906	4,658
Monthly total											
1969–70p—											
July	11,398	42,172	47,644	2,113	53.7	2,296	57,072	31,007	32,622	2,139	9,891
August	11,793	37,836	42,548		52.1	2,057	60,382	30,050	32,913		
September	11,124	41,313	49,656		57.2	2,188	61,725	31,428	31,854		
October	11,270	42,933	47,482	2,360	58.3	2,331	68,662	32,482	34,706	2,004	9,871
November	11,453	42,106	44,644		56.4	2,237	67,377	27,569	27,802		
December	10,576	34,618	37,608		54.1	2,183	64,009	35,574	31,738		
January	10,826	27,045	29,808	2,084	48.6	1,762	69,907	24,826	24,514	1,747	10,394
February	10,177	35,453	38,714		51.2	2,216	59,781	29,216	28,819		
March	11,728	39,145	40,972		78.4	2,194	76,511	29,673	30,694		
April	11,684	39,096	42,828	2,169	49.6	2,180	65,301	34,442	32,629	2,192	12,340
May	11,960	38,437	42,098		48.2	2,181	69,215	27,697	28,498		
June	12,537	42,836	44,084		48.9	2,301	70,201	32,559	31,983		
1970–71p—											
July	11,954	38,185	41,540	2,264	46.9	r2,150	65,856	28,907	31,954	2,704	13,518
August	11,768	39,834	41,359		46.4	r2,202	70,576	28,009	30,008		
September	11,223	37,693	43,170		46.6	r2,068	72,866	30,672	34,827		
October	13,716	40,244	39,342	2,261	47.0	r2,385	85,198	29,850	34,338	2,596	14,045
November	15,212	38,632	40,301		48.6	r2,388	82,968	31,941	36,302		
December	16,399	33,541	35,730		58.7	r2,041	81,899	33,954	34,811		
January	r15,841	r23,653	r25,714	r2,208	46.8	1,661	73,145	29,602	34,043	2,477	13,503
February	r13,759	r33,163	r33,904		43.0	1,952	68,236	26,244	30,712		
March	r15,178	r35,669	r38,852		74.5	2,065	85,973	30,403	38,024		
April	r14,757	r18,123	r19,114	2,066	r50.7	1,338	64,313	30,847	33,400	3,093	14,835
May	r14,713	r36,948	r40,068		r49.7	2,071	65,898	30,378	31,528		
June	13,975	33,691	37,801		r52.4	1,938	60,735	33,243	39,559		
1971–72 p—											
July	14,389	37,200	41,401		56.1	2,167	66,370	26,057	33,555		

(*a*) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay. (*b*) Western Australian gold production figures (in respect of major producers) normally relate to a four-week period ending in the calendar month indicated. However, two such periods ended in each of the calendar months March 1970 and March 1971. (*c*) Quantities shown are gross output.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Fuel minerals					Alumina (*b*)	Refined metals(*a*)						
	Black coal		Brown coal	Crude oil	Natural gas		Aluminium (*b*)	Copper (*b*)	Lead (*b*) (*c*)	Zinc (*b*)	Tin (*b*)	Gold (*d*)	Silver (*b*)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted											
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 barrels	million cu ft	'000 tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz	'000 fine oz
Monthly average													
1961–62	2,036	..	1,394	..	n.a.	3	1,201	5,314	14,541	12,812	203	86.4	552
1962–63	2,025	..	1,481	..	6	3	2,239	7,138	17,412	14,654	226	83.8	710
1963–64	2,238	..	1,557	..	9	7	4,855	7,435	18,108	15,532	246	75.9	783
1964–65	2,407	..	1,629	165	10	16	7,125	4,453	16,586	15,783	244	72.6	745
1965–66	2,688	..	1,796	264	13	19	7,269	7,632	15,683	16,378	294	64.5	730
1966–67	2,852	..	1,876	338	12	40	7,736	6,193	16,036	16,419	269	60.5	819
1967–68	3,063	..	1,922	997	14	95	7,311	6,014	15,576	15,610	330	54.6	808
1968–69p	3,553	..	1,923	1,172	169	133	9,167	7,899	14,639	19,019	330	51.8	761
1969–70p	3,977	..	1,994	2,559	2,295	166	13,765	8,624	15,478	21,473	386	43.9	853
1970–71p .		..	1,901	7,829	5,773	195	17,850	8,987	12,708	20,813	487	38.7	694
Monthly total													
1969–70p—													
July	4,763	3,907	2,464	1,305	1,048		9,346	7,194	16,991	23,815	219	48.6	793
August	3,549	3,887	1,952	1,248	1,089	504	9,792	7,340	15,157	20,705	470	42.9	893
September	4,347	3,958	2,070	1,371	1,135		9,704	10,076	16,797	20,951	446	47.2	852
October	4,611	3,998	2,148	1,651	1,091		10,633	7,989	16,001	21,350	272	41.2	967
November	4,000	3,891	1,553	1,659	1,347	508	13,963	9,850	15,516	20,053	357	69.3	817
December	3,209	4,018	1,622	1,564	1,764		14,164	8,311	15,308	22,193	389	43.0	950
January	2,925	4,071	1,597	1,431	1,776		16,145	9,560	14,668	21,975	162	37.4	845
February	4,125	4,066	1,674	1,426	2,772	463	16,608	8,411	13,873	19,152	419	36.0	702
March	3,721	3,996	2,037	2,944	3,282		15,742	8,013	16,398	20,863	444	37.1	750
April	3,791	3,950	2,076	5,305	3,420		16,205	9,688	14,345	21,953	383	36.2	883
May	3,847	3,740	2,383	5,418	4,083	515	16,648	9,532	15,049	22,680	598	51.2	742
June	4,831	4,373	2,352	5,383	4,733		16,227	7,521	15,637	21,986	478	37.3	1,047
1970–71p—													
July	5,193	4,248	2,555	4,881	5,817		16,787	5,665	15,260	23,192	125	35.6	664
August	3,513	3,908	2,117	7,207	5,521	552	17,417	9,682	15,901	22,568	527	39.5	718
September	4,718	4,239	1,957	7,742	5,664		17,209	9,316	11,970	20,326	569	36.9	879
October	4,661	4,216	1,698	7,912	5,379		17,729	8,269	15,129	21,666	522	51.1	892
November	4,492	4,156	1,674	7,255	5,330	575	16,938	7,942	14,742	17,441	449	39.2	540
December	2,946	3,838	1,702	8,246	5,283		17,603	8,505	14,261	22,676	453	40.0	640
January .	2,948	4,049	1,594	7,895	5,118		17,754	8,776	13,527	22,340	582	34.5	704
February	3,657	3,756	1,693	7,417	5,212	559	16,555	8,782	12,277	19,245	503	33.7	645
March .	4,142	3,719	1,628	7,395	5,654		19,175	11,533	14,439	20,373	491	32.8	821
April .	r3,537	4,200	1,998	8,007	5,927		18,858	8,734	12,275	21,424	399	49.0	910
May .	4,765	4,644	r2,111	10,331	7,336	654	19,510	9,517	..	19,288	423	35.2	449
June .	4,544	4,110	2,087	9,660	7,034		18,662	11,122	12,709	19,215	805	36.3	462
1971–72p—													
July .	r3,664	3,123	2,153	10,420	7,728			9,075	20,296	23,418	123	37.6	
August .	3,412	3,296	2,184	10,322	7,936						716		

(*a*) Primary origin only. (*b*) *Source:* Bureau of Mineral Resources. (*c*) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (*d*) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. *Source:* Reserve Bank.

PRODUCTION OF ENERGY AND IRON AND STEEL

Period	Heat, light and power			Iron and steel					
	Gas available for issue through mains(*a*)	Total electricity generated		Pig iron	Iron ore pellets (*b*)	Ingot steel(*c*)		Blooms and slabs	Tinplate
		Original	Seasonally adjusted			Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	million therms (*d*)	million kWh	million kWh	'000 tons (*e*)	'000 tons	'000 tons (*e*)	'000 tons	'000 tons (*e*)	tons (*e*)
Monthly average									
1961–62	22.0	2,190	..	282	..	340	..	277	8,915
1962–63	22.7	2,440	..	283	..	355	..	306	17,512
1963–64	23.5	2,710	..	314	..	398	..	339	16,511
1964–65	24.3	2,970	..	328	..	428	..	375	18,671
1965–66	24.5	3,190	..	365	..	463	..	402	19,688
1966–67	25.1	3,457	..	408	..	510	..	415	20,933
1967–68	26.0	3,711	..	434	124	524	..	448	20,631
1968–69p	27.6	4,066	..	477	414	550	..	479	21,304
1969–70p	42.1	4,486	..	491	476	564	..	483	23,178
1970–71p	66.8	4,834	..	512	551	558	..	473	26,345
Monthly total									
1969–70p—									
July	43.3	4,977	4,219	489	531	588	572	530	22,295
August	40.4	4,675	4,186	508	516	592	576	530	23,212
September	38.8	4,596	4,377	493	478	550	544	440	23,123
October	34.4	4,491	4,483	515	501	591	571	513	24,133
November	31.2	4,127	4,419	513	537	592	594	515	25,210
December	31.3	4,141	4,481	525	458	606	579	518	26,288
January	31.7	4,014	4,536	516	499	569	561	487	24,509
February	40.0	3,994	4,606	451	392	488	564	424	23,386
March	46.2	4,320	4,639	420	508	518	510	439	25,674
April	48.0	4,400	4,605	433	375	514	551	442	19,433
May	56.4	4,999	4,739	530	378	596	575	489	19,686
June	64.2	5,092	4,632	507	539	565	571	473	23,814
1970–71p—									
July	75.8	5,465	4,641	518	525	600	577	528	26,102
August	71.3	5,192	4,641	528	560	572	559	491	26,764
September	70.5	4,997	4,749	529	407	556	562	465	25,891
October	65.2	4,737	4,773	555	572	581	558	480	27,133
November	61.5	4,546	4,827	523	491	563	557	488	25,887
December	59.6	4,498	4,892	541	617	592	564	478	25,529
January	56.1	4,350	4,917	528	569	558	559	487	26,812
February	58.6	4,206	4,903	443	545	461	534	407	24,532
March	62.5	4,743	4,859	525	632	580	568	483	24,871
April	61.5	4,582	4,950	513	538	570	597	470	24,310
May	76.2	5,191	4,910	431	565	495	479	424	22,493
June	82.6	5,457	4,965	501	593	560	576	473	26,527
1971–72p—									
July	91.8	5,892	5,049	527	612	606	582	524	26,397
August	92.3	5,621	4,991	536	586	585	569	484	26,126

(*a*) From July 1969 includes natural gas (*b*) Gross wet weight. (*c*) Includes recovery from scrap. (*d*) 1 therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (*e*) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Building materials									
	Clay bricks		Roofing tiles		Asbestos cement sheets	Sawn Aust. grown timber(*a*)	Portland cement		Plaster sheets (non-acoustic)	Plaster of paris
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Terracotta	Concrete			Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	Million	Million	'000	'000	'000 sq yd	Million sup ft	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 sq yd	'000 tons
Monthly average										
1961–62	83	..	4,171	4,435	2,233	113	234	..	1,278	19.0
1962–63	88	..	4,274	5,040	2,311	118	245	..	1,328	20.1
1963–64	103	..	4,482	6,379	2,482	121	277	..	*b*1,327	21.7
1964–65	113	..	4,415	7,312	2,706	126	312	..	2,495	23.1
1965–66	113	..	4,272	6,910	2,697	124	307	..	2,493	22.1
1966–67	113	..	3,941	7,376	2,717	119	305	..	2,550	21.8
1967–68	120	..	3,956	8,069	3,021	121	317	..	2,734	23.2
1968–69	134	..	4,163	9,686	3,171	121	340	..	2,943	23.5
1969–70p	141	..	4,397	10,897	3,510	124	370	..	3,300	25.2
1970–71p	139	..	4,246	10,615	3,353	121	384	..	3,425	25.3
Monthly total										
1969–70p—										
July	156	142	5,254	12,096	3,794	130	385	359	3,751	30.3
August	147	144	4,255	11,193	3,451	138	401	380	3,284	24.5
September	151	141	4,575	11,293	3,562	126	386	368	3,346	25.5
October	156	145	5,063	12,187	3,661	140	397	362	3,933	30.7
November	141	140	4,394	10,594	4,093	122	393	374	3,392	25.0
December	131	142	3,923	10,067	3,156	119	329	375	3,101	24.5
January	105	146	2,532	7,040	1,764	85	299	390	1,937	13.9
February	141	144	4,356	11,220	3,641	107	355	375	3,313	25.2
March	140	144	4,467	10,495	3,503	117	378	369	3,130	23.8
April	142	140	4,946	11,801	3,824	132	371	376	3,809	28.8
May	144	138	4,579	11,284	3,343	134	366	342	3,498	26.1
June	142	139	4,424	11,491	4,327	135	379	385	3,101	23.8
1970–71p—										
July	142	132	4,708	12,172	3,937	129	418	388	3,637	27.3
August	141	140	4,249	10,120	3,292	127	401	380	3,282	24.2
September	151	139	5,021	10,789	4,407	127	391	373	3,598	27.2
October	142	135	4,222	10,706	2,619	132	415	380	3,602	26.5
November	146	143	4,227	11,379	3,238	132	417	394	3,657	28.0
December	129	138	3,775	9,103	3,778	114	337	387	3,313	25.4
January	100	137	2,585	7,147	998	78	304	397	1,881	13.6
February	132	137	4,100	9,228	3,786	99	336	356	2,972	22.6
March	153	138	4,824	12,362	3,448	120	402	390	3,984	29.2
April	135	141	3,810	10,851	3,342	122	370	375	3,394	25.0
May	147	143	4,462	11,763	3,098	132	417	390	3,736	26.5
June	151	146	4,964	11,764	4,296	145	403	410	4,043	28.7
1971–72p—										
July	151	144	4,571	11,683	3,519	125	426	396	r3,671	26.3
August	154	146	4,238	11,473	4,219	126	368	348	3,755	26.8

(*a*) *Source* (for 1962–63 and later periods) : Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (*b*) Prior to July 1964 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building fittings			Floor coverings (*a*)	Domestic cooking stoves			Domestic refrigerators		Electric blankets (including mattress overlays) (*d*)	Electric propeller type fans (complete) (*e*)
	Baths—C.I.P.E. and other	Wash basins—earthenware	Sinks—stainless steel		Solid fuel	Gas(*b*)—upright or elevated	Electric (*c*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq yd	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Monthly average											
1961–62	9,171	6,758	14,536	1,094	2,409	5,639	10,282	17,657	..	n.a.	15,318
1962–63	9,101	8,117	14,474	1,364	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	..	n.a.	12,183
1963–64	10,930	9,492	16,121	1,541	2,808	6,448	14,671	16,949	..	13,964	13,070
1964–65	12,698	12,438	18,281	1,951	1,968	7,042	16,260	18,977	..	19,140	17,024
1965–66	12,710	11,721	18,284	2,144	1,738	5,939	16,990	17,826	..	25,394	18,617
1966–67	12,873	12,212	18,840	2,023	1,565	6,290	17,605	19,350	..	52,206	26,800
1967–68	13,495	13,290	17,729	2,233	1,243	6,094	17,832	20,428	..	64,826	30,039
1968–69	15,092	15,385	18,365	2,419	1,093	7,072	19,662	22,834	..	67,318	35,507
1969–70p	15,074	19,113	20,695	r2,743	850	6,943	20,977	20,597	..	87,968	35,549
1970–71p	15,771	17,750	19,410	r3,039	704	6,866	21,044	20,086	..	74,609	31,101
Monthly total											
1969–70p—											
July	19,747	18,195	22,472	r3,097	1,437	7,338	21,409	22,084	20,287	101,079	41,623
August	17,318	17,970	19,756	r2,839	1,169	7,545	22,172	21,355	19,869	69,044	41,393
September	18,498	22,212	22,081	r3,075	887	7,653	24,252	26,025	22,511	63,413	43,929
October	18,778	20,623	22,751	r3,190	981	8,162	28,756	26,035	20,454	67,906	54,286
November	15,914	21,313	22,008	r2,842	707	6,497	25,219	22,306	18,933	62,813	56,520
December	13,902	18,659	21,426	r2,623	616	6,603	19,988	20,856	21,432	63,047	47,105
January	6,362	10,424	9,886	1,296	380	3,562	9,409	13,918	20,913	38,848	16,518
February	12,399	15,918	20,107	r2,906	758	7,037	20,913	21,836	22,465	98,998	32,578
March	12,309	22,401	21,430	r2,627	623	6,027	19,295	19,039	20,449	117,706	23,947
April	15,345	17,015	24,010	r3,026	924	7,782	21,279	19,449	22,296	130,780	23,958
May	14,866	20,727	22,573	r2,741	944	7,475	20,435	15,732	18,687	136,175	21,438
June	15,450	23,897	19,844	r2,656	777	7,637	18,598	18,523	19,795	105,804	23,288
1970–71p—											
July	15,282	17,981	18,138	r3,020	919	7,291	22,216	21,569	19,427	80,654	25,111
August	16,034	17,253	15,908	r2,934	713	6,755	20,664	20,275	18,890	52,752	31,093
September	17,358	21,560	19,413	r3,242	1,025	8,694	25,588	21,528	18,397	67,965	47,954
October	16,541	15,051	21,318	r3,108	737	8,367	23,977	22,046	17,870	68,878	53,871
November	15,929	17,815	23,406	3,368	637	7,428	24,429	24,020	20,069	69,151	63,395
December	12,391	19,742	17,578	r3,086	657	6,966	16,182	19,636	20,044	61,801	46,052
January	8,108	6,621	8,039	r1,479	223	4,260	13,064	13,278	19,720	38,435	15,375
February	16,767	18,565	19,308	r2,913	642	7,343	20,177	18,431	19,931	90,747	22,493
March	20,366	22,445	23,207	r3,574	754	7,825	22,687	22,953	21,582	105,332	16,294
April	16,423	17,882	23,067	r3,101	570	5,950	19,928	18,480	23,484	106,129	17,717
May	17,379	18,825	21,761	r3,243	809	5,704	20,988	18,828	22,485	87,810	22,412
June	16,678	19,257	21,777	r3,397	767	5,903	22,625	19,990	21,089	65,651	11,439
1971–72p—											
July	17,289	13,842	17,075	3,535	r739	5,878	r23,116	21,631	19,937	40,782	16,681
August	17,490	24,817	17,489	3,598	647	6,142	26,545	26,807	24,826	25,413	30,962

(*a*) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (*b*) Town, liquefied petroleum and natural gas stoves and ranges. Includes wall ovens. (*c*) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops, grill-boilers and other ranges. (*d*) Excludes heating pads. (*e*) Excludes fans incorporated in other equipment or used with ducting.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic clothes washing machines	Electric and gas clothes dryers (rotary and cabinet type)	Hot water jugs and kettles	Radio and radio-grams	Television sets(*a*)		Room air-con-ditioners (*b*)	Electric motors			Internal com-bustion engines —petrol (*c*)
								Under 1 hp		1 hp and over	
					Original	Season-ally adjusted		Original	Season-ally adjusted		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	No.
Monthly average											
1961–62	18,342	1,193	18,987	30,583	24,124	..	2,423	135	..	6.8	16,948
1962–63	17,987	1,500	20,945	41,671	24,724	..	948	154	..	7.5	22,367
1963–64	18,506	2,675	21,703	39,085	22,520	..	686	176	..	9.4	24,161
1964–65	22,000	2,529	23,928	37,998	25,728	..	935	205	..	9.9	25,534
1965–66	20,016	2,232	22,923	32,711	23,049	..	2,189	199	..	10.5	20,455
1966–67	19,300	2,185	25,717	37,147	21,240	..	3,010	221	..	11.7	23,962
1967–68	23,196	2,972	27,737	43,533	21,104	..	(*d*)2,930	231	..	11.5	21,466
1968–69	25,211	3,514	33,483	56,359	23,617	..	4,841	251	..	16.3	24,215
1969–70p	26,351	2,946	33,432	60,176	26,812	..	3,872	263	..	17.0	29,932
1970–71p	25,380	2,903	34,967	62,191	28,085	..	3,488	252	..	18.7	29,181
Monthly total											
1969–70p—											
July	30,789	3,479	32,207	58,901	30,189	24,656	3,638	303	262	18.7	28,735
August	27,348	1,166	28,986	50,728	28,439	26,415	3,626	288	271	19.0	32,947
September	28,640	618	38,090	71,270	30,449	27,067	4,656	279	256	21.2	48,426
October	28,116	582	40,932	80,134	32,137	28,498	5,718	309	262	19.1	49,851
November	25,866	595	35,783	70,005	26,742	27,171	5,633	285	253	19.3	36,889
December	21,054	546	32,219	76,626	21,921	27,213	4,903	245	258	15.7	29,751
January	12,430	368	15,788	29,529	11,490	27,065	2,931	159	283	11.5	20,618
February	25,884	2,074	29,683	57,343	26,082	28,933	3,945	247	261	15.7	27,564
March	27,496	4,663	28,970	55,837	26,923	28,055	3,144	242	266	14.8	25,738
April	30,274	6,976	48,566	64,026	29,962	28,219	2,905	265	263	18.7	19,532
May	29,430	7,117	37,364	51,991	29,843	25,736	2,645	260	264	15.8	17,138
June	28,886	7,171	32,590	55,724	27,563	24,776	2,724	272	270	14.9	21,992
1970–71p—											
July	27,496	5,271	36,236	58,314	30,337	24,645	3,384	282	247	19.6	26,603
August	22,286	2,736	28,772	61,756	25,700	24,327	3,937	255	241	17.0	23,951
September	26,741	1,689	43,062	65,881	27,449	24,284	4,466	282	245	18.6	37,173
October	28,330	539	38,974	80,759	28,273	25,696	4,877	280	247	20.2	40,513
November	26,021	544	45,150	86,831	28,286	27,688	5,649	290	259	20.7	43,122
December	20,592	597	32,649	86,776	24,469	29,410	4,792	263	270	16.9	28,401
January	15,581	662	18,570	27,760	12,581	31,247	2,258	132	232	13.6	28,448
February	22,538	1,485	35,101	52,999	27,451	30,388	2,928	229	248	17.1	34,181
March	31,663	3,258	38,829	63,084	32,995	31,354	2,397	255	242	20.9	32,205
April	26,133	4,428	32,567	53,340	31,756	31,432	2,391	248	283	20.5	22,478
May	28,533	6,610	33,699	53,704	34,879	30,752	2,196	250	255	18.1	13,609
June	28,640	7,014	35,998	55,093	32,841	29,600	2,585	260	245	21.1	19,492
1971–72p—											
July	29,643	5,753	29,983	53,930	36,548	32,941	2,471	271	248	20.2	27,321
August	28,799	2,551	36,683	62,231	35,527	29,882	4,246	285	264	20.5	40,343

(*a*) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (*b*) Includes package unit air conditioners. (*c*) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc, and marine engines (*d*) From July 1967 includes room refrigerated air conditioners but excludes evaporative room air coolers.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS; MEAT; POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

Period	Whole milk for all purposes		Dairy Products (Factory production)			Meat (carcass weight)						Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered (c)
										Total		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Butter (a)	Cheese (b)	Processed full cream milk products	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	Million gal	Million gal	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal(d)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Million lb
Monthly average												
1961–62	120.3	..	36,821	10,356	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	124.9	..	..
1962–63	122.3	..	37,565	10,810	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	135.1	..	..
1963–64	124.7	..	37,858	10,867	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	140.2	..	..
1964–65	126.7	..	37,907	11,501	8,081	84.2	30.1	18.6	10.0	142.9	..	..
1965–66	126.8	..	38,369	10,942	7,766	77.6	32.5	17.4	11.1	138.6	..	12.7
1966–67	133.7	..	40,768	12,820	7,837	72.1	29.1	19.8	11.7	132.6	..	16.3
1967–68	124.8	..	36,026	12,949	8,213	74.1	34.4	20.1	12.3	140.9	..	18.9
1968–69	127.5	..	36,602	13,736	8,245	76.7	30.5	25.3	13.3	145.8	..	20.1
1969–70p	138 4	..	41,184	14,017	8,630	82.9	36.2	25.7	14.3	159.1	..	22.8
1970–71p	133.3	..	37,335	14,246	10,688	r86.5	37.3	28.5	15.0	r167.3	..	27.8
Monthly total												
1969–70p—												
July	94.4	135.5	22,841	10,370	6,128	103.9	35.6	25.8	15.2	180.5	166.1	23.2
August	136.9	136.6	39,705	15,425	9,294	87.0	33.4	24.7	14.2	159.2	162.2	22.0
September	174.0	135.8	55,787	18,595	10,399	80.2	33.5	27.0	14.2	154.9	157.1	20.8
October	200.6	135.2	66,470	20,935	11,543	81.7	36.7	33.2	16.5	168.1	155.8	25.4
November	195.4	137.6	64,880	19,894	11,278	66.1	34.5	29.7	14.2	144.5	147.2	22.2
December	187.6	135.2	61,839	18,916	10,520	69.7	36.9	26.9	14.8	148.3	155.1	22.6
January	168.5	141.1	52,744	16,936	12,269	69.2	36.8	24.6	12.3	142.9	158.3	21.2
February	132.7	141.2	39,399	11,753	9,676	74.8	38.9	22.9	13.0	149.5	159.5	22.1
March	117.2	143.0	32,421	10,520	7,665	75.8	36.6	22.8	13.4	148.6	155.7	22.4
April	96.1	144.0	24,385	8,740	5,570	93.3	42.4	24 4	15.0	175.1	166.6	24.6
May	80.1	143.5	17,510	7,978	4,384	95.2	36.5	22.9	14.2	168.8	163.8	23.6
June	77.5	142.8	16,225	8,143	4,831	97.5	32.9	23.7	14.6	168.8	163.0	23.0
1970–71p—												
July	98.8	140.1	24.095	10,905	6,876	r104.7	31.3	25.0	15.9	r176.8	r160.6	26.2
August	137.6	137.3	38,556	15,100	11,456	r85.2	31.0	27.3	14.5	r158.1	r162.3	24.3
September	162.5	126.9	48,006	18,454	14,311	r81.9	32.8	33.0	15.2	r163.0	r160.9	25.2
October	191.3	131.7	58,421	22,135	16,922	r73.6	32.1	36.8	15.6	r158.0	r149.7	27.1
November	195.7	135.0	61,033	21,739	16,933	r67.6	30.9	33.7	14.7	r147.0	r148.0	27.1
December	187.8	137.7	58,221	20,586	15,897	r73.5	36.3	30.7	15.9	r156.5	r161.3	r28.3
January	163.2	137.2	48.897	17,926	13,548	r73.9	38.6	25.8	13.1	r151.5	r167.0	27.3
February	128.9	137.3	36,957	12,361	9,916	r73.2	37.6	24.0	13.1	r147.9	r163.8	r27.4
March	116.1	139.7	30,436	10,890	9,305	r95.0	45.6	27.7	15.9	r184.3	r176.9	32.0
April	82.7	122.8	18,358	7,358	5 656	r96.4	41.0	25.8	15.0	r178.2	r181.8	29.2
May	68.3	122.9	12,774	6,221	3,714	r103.7	44.1	25.1	14.7	r187.5	r185.2	29.8
June	67.2	124.2	12,272	7,276	3,724	109.2	46.3	27.5	15.8	198.8	189.3	30.0
1971–72p—												
July	r89.0	r128.2	19,995	9,549	6,083	r109.7	r47.2	r25.0	15.2	r197.1	r186.2	30.4
August	130.6	127.7	34,954	14,335	12,458	92.4	43.1	26.5	15.3	177.3	178.6	28.4

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. *Source:* From July 1966, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and State Departments of Agriculture. (b) From July 1966, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and by producers not within the equalisation scheme. (c) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets. Particulars prior to 1965–66 were not collected. (d) Whole milk equivalent.

PRODUCTION OF FLOUR, SUGAR, BEER, TOBACCO AND CHEMICALS

Period	Wheaten flour	Refined sugar (a)	Beer		Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		Chemicals and allied products					
							Sulphuric acid (100%)		Superphosphate (b)	Sulphate of ammonia (c)	Paints	
			Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted			Ready-mixed paints and enamels	Lacquers, nitrocellulose
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	million gal	million gal	'000 lb (d)	'000 lb	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 gal
Monthly average												
1961–62	125	46.1	20.1	..	4,659	..	95	..	216	8.68	1,108	109
1962–63	122	47.0	20.8	..	4,742	..	105	..	239	7.79	1,154	120
1963–64	139	48.0	21.9	..	4,674	..	121	..	279	7.13	1,291	127
1964–65	129	49.4	22.9	..	4,878	..	141	..	309	9.10	1,355	130
1965–66	118	50.8	24.1	..	4,688	..	148	..	349	9.18	1,257	120
1966–67	116	51.1	25.3	..	4,845	..	166	..	383	8.80	1,336	119
1967–68	118	51.2	26.4	..	4,915	..	158	..	358	5.86	1,373	119
1968–69	117	53.3	e27.2	..	5,197	..	154	..	328	8.79	1,400	125
1969–70p	117	54.7	28.5	..	5,458	..	146	..	300	9.51	1,481	120
1970–71p	121	55.7	29.7	..	5,571	..	132	..	259	14.52	1,592	93
Monthly total												
1969–70p—												
July	124	51.8	25.2	28.5	6,455	5,462	105	127	201	12.76	1,614	122
August	111	56.4	25.0	28.1	5,646	5,405	137	148	276	11.57	1,378	124
September	113	58.0	29.3	28.8	5,379	5,425	171	158	325	11.36	1,488	128
October	119	61.2	31.5	28.1	6,290	5,354	160	154	317	9.93	1,711	142
November	108	56.9	30.2	27.6	5,112	5,140	150	163	310	8.10	1,595	133
December	115	54.6	36.3	27.9	4,828	5,545	173	164	365	8.62	1,535	118
January	112	53.6	27.9	28.0	3,960	5,727	171	162	346	7.93	1,033	70
February	112	55.3	27.3	28.1	5,762	5,752	148	145	355	6.95	1,546	123
March	116	57.3	30.2	28.6	5,285	5,477	151	140	332	8.81	1,430	115
April	133	54.0	28.6	29.5	6,213	5,782	131	123	306	7.86	1,543	127
May	126	49.9	24.1	27.8	5,071	5,421	139	136	255	11.30	1,461	120
June	117	47.3	25.9	31.3	5,498	5,134	112	127	210	8.91	1,433	123
1970–71p—												
July	131	50.4	26.5	30.2	6,606	5,524	88	107	165	10.34	1,603	107
August	114	55.8	26.6	29.5	5,434	5,362	127	137	218	14.74	1,493	88
September	123	59.1	29.1	28 8	5,293	5,324	156	141	312	14.29	1,537	98
October	124	63.6	31.4	29.0	4,832	4,270	146	140	322	13.19	1 834	98
November	126	60.9	32.4	28.7	6,101	5,938	142	156	289	13.12	1,830	101
December	113	54.2	38.7	29.7	4,778	5,469	144	137	282	17.75	1,676	91
January	108	57.9	29.2	28.9	4,291	6,359	115	111	249	18.44	1,106	61
February	109	55.5	27.2	29.4	5,757	5,713	154	151	263	13.23	1,511	95
March	129	66.5	33.7	29.9	5,949	5,428	145	131	307	16.50	1,851	110
April	122	49.3	29.5	31.3	5,838	5,861	146	138	285	16.37	1,491	95
May	119	50.6	26.3	30.1	5,916	6,500	134	132	239	10.19	1,610	90
June	128	45.2	25.6	31.0	6,052	5,613	90	102	177	16.06	1,567	83
1971–72p—												
July	121	50.7	26.2	30.9	7,341	6,380	72	88	120	13.52	1,638	92
August	112	55.2	28.9	30.9	5,897	5,545	142	154	210	12.40	1,581	92

(a) *Source:* Monthly figures Department of Primary Industry. (b) *Source:* Department of Primary Industry As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i e 22% P_2O_5 equivalent. (c) *Source:* Nitrogen Fertilisers Pty Ltd from July 1962 to June 1968. (d) *Source:* Department of Customs and Excise. (e) From July 1968, figures collected by Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, exclude waste beer.

PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES; WOOL

Period	Motor vehicles(a)						Pneumatic tyres-motor cycle, car, truck, aero., etc.	Wool received into brokers' stores		Wool price index Sydney (d)	Scoured and carbonised wool
	Cars and station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks and truck-type vehicles	Total motor vehicles(b)			Original (c)	Seasonally adjusted		
					Original	Seasonally adjusted					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000 bales	'000 bales	cents per lb	mill. lb
Monthly average											
1961–62	16,890	2,054	n.a.	n.a.	20,495	..	333	400	..	45.1	14.0
1962–63	e24,960	e2,321			28,805	..	418	391	..	48.6	14.3
1963–64	26,778	2,530	1,011	2,076	31,548	..	425	416	..	56.7	13.4
1964–65	27,872	2,259	1,113	2,354	33,645	..	460	424	..	48.0	13.2
1965–66	24,477	2,858	1,231	1,814	30,415	..	462	376	..	50.3	13.0
1966–67	24,688	2,929	1,179	1,878	30,711	..	483	401	..	48.6	12.8
1967–68	27,501	2,728	1,263	1,856	33,413	..	565	403	..	44.7	13.2
1968–69	28,491	2,947	1,311	2,236	35,083	..	(f)621	433	..	46.4	13.0
1969–70p	32,844	3,257	1,551	2,322	40,079	..	669	453	..	40.6	13.4
1970–71p	31,211	2,879	1,514	1,988	37,672	..	676	420	..	30.8	11.5
Monthly total											
1969–70p—											
July	36,536	3,964	1,588	2,550	44,747	38,610	722	325	471	43	13.7
August	34,714	3,322	1,775	2,467	42,355	42,353	662	621	497	43	12.0
September	36,860	3,667	1,966	2,519	45,126	42,771	736	785	436	43	11.6
October	38,137	3,397	1,972	2,422	46,048	42,490	733	947	505	42	13.6
November	28,925	2,549	1,522	2,132	35,233	34,656	613	637	394	41	13.7
December	28,590	2,677	1,438	2,234	35,001	41,637	618	494	508	41	13.4
January	16,198	1,742	720	1,126	19,833	40,224	343	266	500	41	10.9
February	35,081	3,508	1,458	2,235	42,444	42,110	696	322	463	40	13.9
March	33,992	3,365	1,430	2,306	41,221	40,323	648	360	426	39	13.4
April	36,715	3,201	1,719	2,546	44,315	38,308	727	286	396	40	14.1
May	34,742	3,673	1,496	2,626	42,676	40,081	745	211	393	39	15.3
June	33,635	4,014	1,526	2,702	41,953	39,808	788	185	410	37	15.1
1970–71p—											
July	36,443	3,514	1,622	2,551	44,220	38,700	773	339	513	37.0	14.2
August	31,749	3,172	1,525	2,162	38,697	37,431	694	543	415	35.0	11.2
September	34,085	3,227	1,545	2,174	41,167	38,176	736	693	391	33.5	11.6
October	34,176	2,675	1,365	2,078	40,422	39,126	716	755	403	29.5	11.9
November	35,892	2,884	1,475	2,033	42,425	40,227	718	662	408	32.0	12.6
December	29,240	2,379	1,094	1,755	34,549	40,355	627	463	466	30.5	11.2
January	13,926	1,359	791	991	17,114	37,200	333	267	469	30.0	8.9
February	31,083	2,631	1,748	1,966	37,541	37,151	677	276	435	30.0	11.5
March	34,678	3,495	1,950	2,014	42,290	36,103	711	395	445	30.0	12.6
April	31,040	3,217	1,570	1,871	37,956	37,349	673	263	391	30.0	9.4
May	32,569	3,379	1,912	2,154	40,151	36,508	730	231	414	30.0	11.3
June	29,654	2,622	1,571	2,107	36,063	33,563	728	158	350	30.5	11.9
1971–72p—											
July	35,592	2,222	2,051	2,026	r42,007	r38,710	705	304	459	(g)30.5	10.4
August	39,652	3,085	2,244	2,113	47,228	45,099		536	412		10.5

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (b) Includes buses and ambulances. (c) First hand receivals as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (d) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (e) Prior to July 1963 the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels. (f) *Source* (from July 1968): Australian Rubber Manufacturers Association Limited. (g) Nominal.

PRODUCTION OF YARNS AND TEXTILES

Period	Yarns(a)			Woven cloth(a)(b)						Blankets
				Cotton(c)		Wool(d)				
	Cotton	Wool	Cellulosic fibre (including mixtures)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Cellulosic fibre	Synthetic fibre	
	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000
Monthly average										
1961–62	3,612	3,811	266	3,802	..	2,079	..	1,713	1,136	141
1962–63	3,890	4,280	307	3,924	..	2,352	..	1,990	1,528	154
1963–64	4,616	4,350	382	4,446	..	1,976	..	2,233	1,660	181
1964–65	4,924	4,515	518	4,722	..	2,036	..	2,668	1,874	173
1965–66	4,918	4,338	498	4,642	..	1,949	..	2,749	1,734	142
1966–67	5,066	5,066	564	4,798	..	1,762	..	2,974	1,961	144
1967–68	5,071	4,458	768	4,920	..	1,950	..	3,102	2,325	138
1968–69	5,093	4,534	916	4,726	..	1,930	..	3,017	2,683	132
1969–70p	5,369	4,867	1,009	4 679	..	1,836	..	2,904	3,119	142
1970–71p	5,295	5,142	984	4,708	..	1,573	..	2,658	2,993	158
Monthly total										
1969–70p—										
July	5,664	5,451	1,125	4,636	4,404	1,851	1,894	2,963	3,532	171
August	5,769	4,493	1,052	4,869	4,275	1,696	1,881	3,287	3,387	133
September	5,988	5,208	1,315	5,140	4,637	1,953	1,876	3,355	3,496	144
October	6,347	5,308	1,165	5,340	4,812	2,202	1,848	3,184	3,612	137
November	5,546	5,110	1,073	4,798	4,437	2,095	1,833	2,834	3,061	131
December	4,299	4,164	661	4,230	5,075	1,814	1,817	2,442	2,509	103
January	2,930	2,943	317	2,257	4,535	1,175	1,879	1,605	1,738	71
February	5,372	5,103	1,105	4,888	5,039	2,041	1,815	2,972	3,011	137
March	5,264	5,241	1,074	4,352	4,451	2,079	1,980	2,569	2,887	146
April	5,407	5,439	1,234	4,850	4,875	2,096	1,933	3,045	3,157	163
May	6,206	4,821	1,004	5,547	4,911	1,597	1,698	3,339	3,400	171
June	5,630	5,123	988	5,244	4,863	1,437	1,583	3,251	3,642	192
1970–71p—										
July	6,109	5,642	1,063	5,393	5,050	1 647	1,724	2,905	3,531	182
August	5,506	4,857	1,040	5,125	4,696	1,564	1,742	3,115	3,115	154
September	5,770	5,805	961	5,086	4,653	1,891	1,736	3,193	3,136	174
October	6,118	5,659	1,158	5,474	4,723	1,883	1,681	3,397	3,260	180
November	5,308	5,631	1,115	4,901	4,678	2,041	1,754	3,082	3,090	183
December	4,236	4,824	630	3,891	4,252	1,803	1,795	2,305	2,321	131
January	2,478	2,661	533	2,101	4,789	985	1,584	1,365	1,404	73
February	4,797	5,081	1,167	4,353	4,547	1,776	1,592	2,536	2,780	139
March	5,586	6,089	1,057	4,690	4,425	1,823	1,502	2 560	3,184	180
April	5,812	4,905	972	5,122	5,304	1,154	1,217	2,492	3,051	157
May	5,638	5,266	1,117	4,978	4,586	1,075	1,150	2,389	3,493	167
June	6,189	5,288	990	5,381	5,045	1,241	1,307	2,554	3,548	172
1971–72p—										
July	5,849	4,976	916	5,267	4,730	r1,106	r1,231	2,355	3,208	137
August	5,189	5,207	946	4,739	4,348	1,133	1,209	2,149	3,994	149

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Over 12 inches wide. (c) Excludes towels and towelling. (d) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING

Period	Hosiery		Men's and youths'—			Shirts, men's and boys'	Underwear		Boots, shoes and sandals (not rubber)	
	Men's	Women's full length	Short length coats and jackets (*a*)		Sports trousers		Men's and boys'	Women's and girls'	Original	Seasonally adjusted
			Suit	Other						
	'000 doz pairs	'000 doz pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 pairs	'000 pairs
Monthly average										
1961–62	118	235	68.7	68.9	309	135	170	278	2,122	..
1962–63	137	285	75.7	59.6	342	160	178	297	2,228	..
1963–64	136	316	78.1	60.3	338	164	174	313	(*b*) 2,916	..
1964–65	142	353	84.2	61.5	357	179	191	312	2,942	..
1965–66	141	362	83.8	67.4	355	189	188	319	2,912	..
1966–67	151	391	81.1	77.4	356	184	188	308	3,084	..
1967–68	159	(*c*) 449	79.2	70.0	335	181	199	333	3,173	..
1968–69	158	468	85.4	76.6	370	194	199	359	3,198	..
1969–70p	160	488	92.5	91.4	405	208	209	330	3,266	..
1970–71p	155	579	92.6	92.4	421	206	228	357	3,052	..
Monthly total										
1969–70p—										
July	184	493	96.3	91.2	406	237	251	346	3,777	3,300
August	176	464	92.4	85.0	342	219	218	303	3,335	3,118
September	185	532	100.3	81.4	380	242	236	339	3,803	3,230
October	186	617	114.5	86.7	417	268	233	373	3,940	3,152
November	155	514	107.5	72.2	383	224	214	350	3,269	3,111
December	130	394	87.7	71.2	334	192	181	290	2,707	3,162
January	80	289	37.3	41.2	210	89	97	158	1,700	3,259
February	156	538	90.1	102.1	449	188	212	332	3,281	3,355
March	148	478	91.1	113.5	479	188	211	353	3,314	3,361
April	177	506	96.8	120.9	538	211	223	383	3,642	3,310
May	179	530	100.2	125.3	486	217	219	367	3,239	3,226
June	168	505	95.5	106.6	438	216	207	364	3,190	3,242
1970–71p—										
July	181	569	96.6	89.3	419	233	247	411	3,627	3,211
August	153	520	98.5	87.2	388	223	221	362	3,261	3,028
September	177	598	107.4	86.3	437	253	265	413	3,577	2,932
October	188	645	108.8	89.9	442	238	249	422	3,534	3,009
November	177	568	107.2	86.3	440	219	251	424	3,247	2,990
December	140	498	85.4	81.9	386	182	217	366	2,468	3,029
January	73	313	42.1	52.1	204	86	102	164	1,723	3,243
February	150	613	85.5	104.4	416	168	214	326	2,878	3,050
March	164	643	102.8	124.6	535	198	261	398	3,321	2,916
April	157	665	88.3	109.8	472	188	223	340	2,920	2,996
May	145	662	89.5	103.7	458	204	227	327	2,967	2,925
June	156	657	86.6	93.2	452	214	257	327	2,976	2,923
1971–72p—										
July	170	661	85.0	r77.8	438	r230	231	303	r3,305	r3,122
August	183	729	91.9	73.1	400	237	250	305	3,325	2,991

(*a*) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (*b*) From July 1963, includes slippers of cemented, vulcanised-moulded rubber and injection-moulded plastic construction. (*c*) From July 1967 includes panty hose.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Mattresses, inner spring	Lawn mowers, petrol (rotary)	Motor spirit (*a*)	Aviation turbine fuel (*a*)	Furnace fuel (*a*)	Plastics and synthetic resins (*b*)	Newsprint	Soap	Margarine	
									Table	Other
	'000	No.	Million gal	Million gal	'000 tons	'000 cwt	Tons	'000 cwt	'000 lb	'000 lb
Monthly average										
1961–62	52.9	16,726	101	7.4	323	112	7,480	98	n.a.	5,406
1962–63	53.7	18,098	105	6.3	386	143	7,520	101	n.a.	5,634
1963–64	57.4	16,600	113	7.2	391	165	7,670	102	n.a.	6,685
1964–65	60.6	16,760	124	7.5	406	177	7,762	98	5,911	5,755
1965–66	58.8	14,700	127	10.2	445	202	7,768	138	4,475	5,657
1966–67	56.9	18,319	147	13.3	489	238	8,105	134	4,030	6,345
1967–68	55.0	15,409	158	17.7	517	279	7,721	119	2,965	7,440
1968–69	54.7	17,380	169	18.6	509	322	10,328	112	2,986	8,389
1969–70p	59.7	22,562	176	23.5	499	366	14,215	104	3,059	8,863
1970–71p	60.1	24,185	186	26.5	475	417	14,655	116	2,984	9,255
Monthly total										
1969–70p—										
July	58.8	19,625	173	15.2	476	365	14,891	128	3,870	10,469
August	57.5	24,976	179	19.7	472	384	14,606	117	3,318	9,652
September	60.5	41,008	160	20.7	450	391	14,684	96	2,926	9,152
October	63.9	41,448	171	24.1	502	365	15,001	119	3,955	10,033
November	63.1	32,186	162	22.0	527	362	14,338	95	2,807	8,382
December	66 7	24,938	195	24.8	547	331	10,976	102	2,026	8,745
January	41.8	21,198	169	19.4	495	292	13,533	87	1,784	6,455
February	61.4	20,856	159	21.6	491	298	13,584	91	3,261	7,538
March	59.3	16.538	189	29.3	527	397	15,334	111	2,518	8,491
April	63.8	11,109	172	28.9	464	374	14,738	115	3,675	9,971
May	61.5	6,235	189	30.3	514	387	14,776	98	3,781	8,983
June	58.1	10,632	192	25.7	521	442	14,115	95	2.788	8,485
1970–71p—										
July	61.5	21 976	146	12.0	437	358	14,899	126	2,957	12,317
August	61.0	23.689	211	25.7	565	387	15,013	111	2,200	8,294
September	64.9	34,475	196	24.6	570	471	14,260	120	3,570	10,072
October	65.1	35,719	191	24.2	517	429	15,358	149	3.905	9,890
November	65.2	33,853	172	30.6	441	411	14,446	120	3,188	8,881
December	64.3	26,006	191	33.9	518	384	11,697	123	2.541	8,829
January	41.8	27,322	191	30.8	493	286	13,864	74	1,563	5,298
February	58.0	27,305	151	26.6	398	388	14,200	96	3,003	6,769
March	66.4	27,425	190	27.9	458	471	15,813	132	2,777	9,100
April	57.4	16,457	187	26.8	368	447	15,589	120	3,060	10,566
May	59.9	5,792	201	27.1	493	466	15,856	118	3,228	10,739
June	56.1	10,205	202	28.0	442	510	14,865	108	3,811	10,242
1971–72p—										
July	61.9	19,923	196	22.6	426	457	15,215	121	3,037	11,505
August	60.0	34,092	212	29.5	501	493	15,421	111	3,227	10,101

(*a*) *Source:* Department of National Development. (*b*) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g.,–118–) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

(Base of each index: Year 1963=100)

Period	Belgium	Canada (*a*)	France (*a*)	Germany West (*a*)	Italy	Japan	Nether-lands	Norway (*a*)	Sweden (*a*)	United King-dom (*a*) (*b*)	U.S.A. (*a*) (*c*)
1962	93	94	95	97	92	90	95	95	94	96	
1963	100	100	100	100	100	–100–	–100–	100	100	100	
1964	107	110	107	108	101	116	110	109	110	108	107
1965	109	119	109	114	106	120	116	115	119	111	117
1966	111	128	116	116	–118–	136	123	121	124	113	128
1967	113	130	120	114	128	162	129	126	127	113	131
1968	119	137	125	128	136	190	143	132	135	120	138
1969	132	–144–	142	144	140	222	160	138	145	123	145
1970	139	147	152	153	150	258	175	145	156	124	139
1969—											
April	134	145	150	146	149	214	157	127	157	121	
May	127	146	149	149	154	213	154	131	156	124	
June	136	149	147	150	146	221	157	148	156	126	
July	109	132	134	132	158	225	147	92	79	113	
August	122	137	88	132	105	215	148	139	136	108	
September	141	145	141	147	145	233	163	151	152	123	
October	153	146	150	153	142	239	183	155	162	127	
November	136	151	155	168	126	237	175	155	167	134	
December	143	145	159	153	130	250	182	136	160	125	
1970—											
January	126	145	157	142	148	227	171	138	153	122	
February	127	152	160	150	146	243	165	153	160	125	
March	139	148	160	156	153	264	180	135	164	128	
April	150	149	162	156	158	252	182	157	171	126	
May	135	149	157	168	149	249	155	137	175	122	
June	147	152	157	156	152	265	175	154	165	126	144
July	113	136	139	142	162	266	162	95	83	113	135
August	131	142	89	137	104	251	159	145	150	110	140
September	150	148	153	153	160	268	174	156	160	126	143
October	155	149	159	159	163	267	193	161	172	130	139
November	140	153	164	166	154	261	190	162	174	132	135
December	152	146	167	154	148	277	197	142	171	126	133
1971—											
January	135	146	161	152	143	249	183	147	169	126	135
February	145	152	165	156	144	262	178	160	167	125	139
March	162	152	168	156	159	286	202	164	166	130	139
April		150	165	164	150	265	187	138	174	124	139
May		152	161	163	150	249	172	144	173	129	140
June		156	162	162	143	273	185	163	169	126	143

(*a*) Adjusted for number of working days. (*b*) Includes construction. (c) New index.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(*a*)

Period	Cars and station wagons		Utilities, panel vans, trucks(*b*), omnibuses, ambulances, hearses		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
Monthly average								
1961–62	18,012	..	4,345	..	22,356	..	443	22,800
1962–63	23,745	..	5,007	..	28,752	..	452	29,204
1963–64	27,444	..	5,901	..	33,344	..	456	33,801
1964–65	28,962	..	6,123	..	35,085	..	624	35,709
1965–66	25,671	..	6,312	..	31,983	..	724	32,706
1966–67	26,181	..	6,330	..	32,511	..	1,100	33,611
1967–68	30,563	..	6,372	..	36,935	..	1,745	38,679
1968–69	31,174	..	7,077	..	38,250	..	1,997	40,248
1969–70	34,107	..	7,477	..	41,583	..	2,273	43,856
1970–71p	34,381	..	7,343	..	41,724	..	3,358	45,082
Monthly total								
1969–70—								
August	32,942	33,578	7,695	7,643	40,637	41,221	1,758	42,395
September	35,616	37,087	8,135	7,791	43,751	44,878	2,086	45,837
October	36,008	33,777	8,225	7,417	44,233	41,194	2,341	46,574
November	33,548	34,147	7,441	7,460	40,989	41,607	2,056	43,045
December	34,321	33,307	7,100	7,360	41,421	40,667	2,260	43,681
January	29,722	35,093	5,853	7,468	35,575	42,561	2,367	37,942
February	34,331	37,315	6,996	7,746	41,327	45,061	2,818	44,145
March	33,091	33,647	6,974	7,543	40,065	41,190	2,797	42,862
April	37,809	34,547	8,627	8,220	46,436	42,767	2,573	49,009
May	32,378	30,225	7,243	6,941	39,621	37,166	2,145	41,766
June	33,432	33,589	7,571	7,379	41,003	40,968	2,081	43,084
1970–71p—								
July	37,031	34,822	8,303	7,328	45,334	42,150	2,592	47,926
August	34,233	35,343	7,130	7,069	41,363	42,412	2,499	43,862
September	33,656	34,258	7,458	7,079	41,114	41,337	2,911	44,025
October	35,255	34,307	7,799	7,304	43,054	41,611	3,289	46,343
November	34,375	34,664	7,257	7,052	41,632	41,716	3,269	44,901
December	37,748	35,770	7,326	7,612	45,074	43,382	3,360	48,434
January	32,305	37,590	6,402	8,177	38,707	45,767	3,577	42,284
February	29,914	33,805	6,470	7,386	36,384	41,191	3,774	40,158
March	35,699	33,207	8,050	7,341	43,749	40,548	4,551	48,300
April	32,151	31,400	6,873	7,413	39,024	38,813	3,811	42,835
May	34,567	32,674	7,724	7,414	42,291	40,088	3,484	45,775
June	35,634	34,844	7,325	7,098	42,959	41,942	3,183	46,142
1971–72 p—								
July	38,732	37,731	7,471	6,878	46,203	44,609	3,711	49,914
August	r40,038	r39,899	r7,634	r7,247	r47,672	r47,146	r3,961	r51,633
September	34,135	34,749	7,349	7,007	41,484	41,756	4,995	46,479

(*a*) Registrations during period. Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. (*b*) Includes all truck-type vehicles.

RAILWAYS AND SHIPPING

Part of the shipping cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

Period	Government railways				Overseas cargo				Interstate cargo shipped	
	Goods and livestock		Passenger-journeys	Gross earnings	Shipped from Australian ports		Discharged at Australian ports			
	Tons carried	Net ton-miles			Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
	'000	Million	Million	$ million	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Monthly average										
1960–61	4,614	732.3	38.6	34.7	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961–62	4,630	735.2	38.5	34.6	1,443	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962–63	4,659	771.1	38.7	35.4	1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963–64	5,145	875.0	39.2	38.7	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964–65	5,404	928.7	38.7	40.3	1,702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
1965–66	5,362	917.6	38.3	39.6	1,812	170	2,013	343	1,348	124
1966–67	5,707	959.7	37.9	42.5	2,724	162	2,259	346	1,307	148
1967–68	5,922	1,022.0	37.7	43.9	3,445	175	2,297	390	1,434	156
1968–69	6,312	1,093.8	37.3	45.3	4,576	171	2,438	438	1,540	161
1969–70	6,863	1,221.7	37.5	48.8	6,404	177	2,350	430	1,707	169
Monthly total										
1968–69—										
November	6,585	1,103.6	34.8	44.9	4,362	145	2,202	478	1,708	170
December	5,859	1,020.0	34.5	45.1	4,750	158	2,568	406	1,617	159
January	5,368	934.8	32.2	40.0	4,031	129	2,559	432	1,444	142
February	5,812	1,020.0	38.8	40.3	4,265	102	2,072	368	1,451	175
March	6,781	1,188.7	38.0	48.2	4,948	182	2,629	403	1,380	187
April	6,189	1,117.5	34.0	45.5	5,037	276	2,183	395	1,572	177
May	6,359	1,167.9	39.6	46.3	4,669	221	2,583	370	1,439	122
June	6,576	1,151.2	38.8	48.0	6,237	197	2,445	471	1,625	159
1969–70—										
July	7,336	1,290.8	39.2	51.9	5,924	159	2,522	440	1,564	193
August	6,905	1,233.2	35.9	48.5	6,177	154	2,541	456	1,625	159
September	7,232	1,271.8	42.7	52.1	6,084	174	2,319	484	1,690	158
October	7,559	1,337.9	35.1	52.7	6,638	191	2,975	479	1,564	169
November	6,776	1,178.3	33.5	46.4	5,566	146	1,987	431	1,717	153
December	6,598	1,155.8	34.9	48.1	6,386	177	2,665	398	1,596	182
January	6,122	1,058.4	34.9	45.3	6,159	125	2,288	440	1,741	151
February	6,354	1,128.4	40.5	44.5	5,742	148	1,993	289	1,517	169
March	6 680	1,171.9	37.7	47.9	6,861	164	2,610	454	1,520	173
April	6,876	1,293.3	36.8	50.1	6,786	243	2,071	433	1,873	183
May	6,669	1,245.6	40.8	48.5	6,806	240	2,189	394	2,065	184
June	7,246	1,295.1	37.9	49.1	7,718	205	2,039	461	2,012	160
1970–71p—										
July	7,660	1,357.3	39.2	52.0	7,287	178	1,712	489	1,936	165
August	6,873	1,282.4	37.6	50.8	7,343	204	2,240	429	1,965	139
September	7,498	1,334.2	39.8	51.8	8,322	198	2,145	422	2,094	187
October	7,841	1,367.8	35.3	53.2	8,422	229	1,800	474	2,207	200
November	7,177	1,310.9	36.7	49.6	8,251	242	1,853	446	2,157	217
December	6,691	1,210.3	33.1	48.5	7,678	190	1,753	360	2,104	212
January	6,439	1,132.3	35.5	45.1	8,337	166	1,635	379	2,050	158
February	6,362	1,138.0	40.3	44.6	7,856	192	1,542	376	1,920	166

COMMUNICATIONS

TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

Period	Telephone subscribers' services			Licences for broadcast and television receivers(a)				
				New issues of Licences(c)			Licences in force at end of period	
	Effective applications during period(b)	Services connected during period	Services in operation at end of period	Broadcast	Television	Combined	Broadcast (including combined licences)	Television (including combined licences)
	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000	'000
1961–62	17.1	17.4	1,718	10.8	(e)24.0	..	2,220	1,424
1962–63	22.5	22.1	1,812	14.5	24.4	..	2,240	1,655
1963–64	26.5	24.8	1,919	15.5	22.5	..	2,302	1,882
1964–65	23.9	25.4	2,010	(a) 14.1	(a) 19.5	(a) 19.4	2,358	2,045
1965–66	25.2	26.7	2,120	6.4	5.1	16.8	2,526	2,226
1966–67	27.7	28.2	2,235	6.0	5.0	17.5	2,538	2,405
1967–68	30.0	29.9	2,359	6.0	4.7	18.2	2,580	2,519
1968–69	34.2	33.8	2,511	5.5	6.2	17.0	2,630	2,649
1969–70	40.1	39.7	2,704	5.0	4.3	17.8	2,670	2,758
1970–71p	38 8	38.1	2,857	4.6	3.7	16.9	2,699	2,845
	(f)	(f)		(f)	(f)	(f)		
1969–70—								
July	36.8	37.1	2,527	5.7	4.7	19.6	2,628	2,639
August	42.3	41.8	2,545	4.7	4.4	18.1	2,617	2,643
September	37.7	36.4	2,560	5.7	3.9	17.0	2,638	2,670
October	38.9	39.6	2,577	5.5	4.7	17.4	2,655	2,698
November	41.1	40.2	2,594	3.8	3.6	14.3	2,632	2,656
December	31.8	34.7	2,609	3.7	3.5	12.9	2,634	2,657
January	40.7	35.9	2,620	4.1	3.3	12.7	2,643	2,678
February	46.1	42.5	2,635	4.6	3.8	15.2	2,634	2,662
March	38.3	37.7	2,651	5.2	4.3	19.1	2,633	2,678
April	43.0	42.5	2,668	7.2	6.3	28.8	2,673	2,733
May	41.8	43.4	2,685	5.2	5.1	19.7	2,653	2,714
June	42.7	44.4	2,704	4.8	4.4	18.8	2,670	2,758
1970–71p—								
July	38.4	37.3	2,718	4.8	4.0	18.1	2,675	2,767
August	45.0	41.6	2,735	4.6	3.9	18.7	2,674	2,751
September	38.4	37.1	2,748	5.1	4.2	17.8	2,679	2,778
October	37.7	38.6	2,762	5.1	3.6	17.1	2,665	2,758
November	36.6	34.9	2,774	4.7	3.5	16.0	2,685	2,763
December	30.3	30.5	2,783	3.5	2.6	12.9	2,684	2,798
January	37.4	34.0	2,791	3.7	2.6	12.8	2,688	2,775
February	39.4	36.0	2,801	4.4	3.2	14.7	2,697	2,805
March	37.2	37.7	2,814	5.2	4.0	18.9	2,722	2,843
April	39.8	40.6	2,827	4.0	3.6	16.0	2,677	2,793
May	41.4	42.0	2,841	5.0	4.8	19.4	2,701	2,821
June	44.5	47.2	2,857	5.6	4.8	19.9	2,699	2,845
1971–72p—								
July	40.2	40.7	2,871	5.1	5.3	23.6	2,707	2,859
August	43.8	42.3	2,885	6.5	14.1	23.9	2,742	2,900

(a) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (b) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (c) Includes new issues to persons whose previous licence had expired; these may increase significantly in certain months due to special licence inspection campaigns of the P.M.G.'s Department (d) Monthly average. (e) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (f) Monthly total.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

($ million)

CURRENT ACCOUNT (*a*)

Period	Exports f.o.b. (*b*)	Imports f.o.b. (*b*)	Balance of trade	Invisible credits				Invisible debits				Balance on current account
				Transportation and travel	Property income	Transfers	Other	Transportation and travel	Property income	Transfers	Other	
Quarterly average												
1966–67	732	709	22	97	31	34	40	172	116	57	45	—165
1967–68	735	790	— 54	112	32	39	42	199	151	60	48	—286
1968–69	804	801	4	125	38	41	44	212	179	62	54	—256
1969–70	992	888	104	142	39	45	53	233	201	73	67	—190
1970–71	1,054	947	108	160	44	44	54	248	206	79	71	—194
Quarterly total												
1968–69—												
December	826	804	22	126	29	43	42	197	187	69	52	—243
March	793	740	52	126	43	39	47	216	163	53	62	—187
June	856	815	41	130	42	42	47	229	196	71	54	—249
1969–70—												
September	963	894	69	134	31	45	46	216	169	68	62	—190
December	970	897	74	144	42	44	46	219	215	83	65	—232
March	1,013	856	158	146	36	47	59	232	209	64	67	—127
June	1,021	906	115	143	47	46	62	263	211	76	74	—212
1970–71—												
September	1,035	961	74	150	44	45	55	239	185	80	66	—201
December	1,032	937	96	165	39	49	52	237	231	89	68	—224
March	995	905	91	168	39	40	45	240	193	76	74	—201
June	1,155	986	169	158	56	43	65	277	215	74	76	—151
1971–72—												
September	1,203	1,056	147	170	53	42	54	255	205	89	77	—161

CAPITAL ITEMS(*a*)

Period	Capital Inflow							Monetary movements				
	Government		Private		Monetary sector transactions, n.e.i.	Balancing item	Net apparent capital inflow	Change in official reserve assets	Allocation of SDR's	Change in other foreign assets	Other monetary movements	Net monetary movements
	Securities	Other	Marketing authorities	Other								
Quarterly average												
1966–67	6	—13	—19	120	1	38	134	—33	..	—4	7	—31
1967–68	37	—15	8	231	11	34	306	18	..	2	—1	20
1968–69	34	—17	7	243	—1	27	293	36	..	6	—5	37
1969–70	—29	—15	—12	219	8	28	199	30	—19	1	—3	9
1970–71	—11	—4	—11	343	6	21	345	186	—16	—17	—2	151
Quarterly total												
1968–69—												
September	84	—40	8	215	—3	40	304	—1	..	—36	—5	—41
December	2	3	15	257	5	20	302	12	..	53	—7	59
March	72	—20	15	248	—3	3	316	133	..	—4	..	129
June	—22	—10	—11	251	—5	46	250	—2	..	12	—9	1
1969–70—												
September	—64	—25	1	104	11	—20	6	—184	..	—1	..	—184
December	—11	4	—22	188	—11	39	188	—110	..	72	—7	—44
March	—7	—26	—9	295	..	—109	144	(*c*)106	—75	—14	..	17
June	—34	—12	—16	289	31	203	461	306	..	—51	—6	249
1970–71—												
September	—27	12	2	202	—4	—54	131	—34	..	—34	—2	—70
December	—42	—8	—15	263	8	42	249	7	..	22	—5	25
March	44	—16	—22	371	51	35	463	(*c*)343	—64	—21	3	262
June	—20	—2	—8	536	—31	60	536	426	..	—34	—7	385
1971–72—												
September	—4	11	26	(*d*)	11	(*e*)377	420	256	..	5	—2	259

(*a*) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets, or an increase in liabilities, or an allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (*b*) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation. (*c*) Includes the allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (*d*) Not yet available; included in the balancing item. (*e*) Includes item marked (*d*).

Note. For more detailed information *see* the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments* (Ref. No. 8.1).

Capital items table revised.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(*a*)

($ million)

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

Period	Gross national expenditure	*plus* exports of goods and services	*less* imports of goods and services	Gross national product (at market prices)			Components of gross national product				
							Gross national product at factor cost				
							Wages, salaries and supplements	Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises		Total	Indirect taxes less subsidies
				Farm	Non-farm	Total		Companies	Other		
						ORIGINAL					
Quarterly average											
1966–67	5,751	869	926	590	5,104	5,694	2,919	794	1,412	5,124	570
1967–68	6,225	890	1,035	461	5,618	6,079	3,174	905	1,376	5,456	623
1968–69	6,910	973	1,065	584	6,234	6,818	3,513	1,022	1,597	6,131	687
1969–70	7,526	1,186	1,185	541	6,986	7,527	3,942	1,160	1,673	6,775	752
1970–71	8,255	1,265	1,262	476	7,781	8,257	4,520	1,197	1,712	7,429	828
Quarterly total											
1968–69—											
December	7,639	994	1,052	1,042	6,539	7,581	3,642	1,120	2,142	6,904	676
March	6,602	965	1,017	581	5,969	6,550	3,426	898	1,549	5,873	677
June	6,761	1,032	1,096	259	6,438	6,697	3,651	1,063	1,214	5,928	769
1969–70—											
September	7,262	1,143	1,170	454	6,781	7,235	3,767	1,155	1,599	6,521	714
December	8,159	1,158	1,179	768	7,370	8,138	4,088	1,297	2,004	7,389	749
March	7,161	1,219	1,152	647	6,581	7,228	3,787	996	1,723	6,506	722
June	7,523	1,225	1,241	294	7,213	7,507	4,125	1,192	1,365	6,682	825
1970–71—											
September	7,929	1,239	1,263	389	7,516	7,905	4,241	1,221	1,666	7,128	777
December	8,752	1,245	1,239	642	8,116	8,758	4,610	1,357	1,978	7,945	813
March	8,093	1,198	1,220	600	7,471	8,071	4,416	1,049	1,783	7,248	823
June	8,245	1,377	1,326	273	8,023	8,296	4,811	1,161	1,422	7,394	902
						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
Quarterly total											
1968–69—											
December	6,879	976	1,070	606	6,179	6,785	3,488	1,002	1,603	6,093	692
March	6,966	985	1,042	571	6,338	6,909	3,589	1,025	1,607	6,221	688
June	7,127	1,015	1,076	567	6,500	7,066	3,656	1,076	1,615	6,347	719
1969–70—											
September	7,308	1,160	1,144	599	6,725	7,324	3,765	1,135	1,688	6,588	736
December	7,508	1,136	1,200	538	6,906	7,444	3,866	1,158	1,664	6,688	756
March	7,507	1,246	1,180	535	7,038	7,573	4,018	1,139	1,670	6,827	746
June	7,849	1,204	1,218	540	7,295	7,835	4,134	1,209	1,721	7,064	771
1970–71—											
September	7,893	1,256	1,238	472	7,439	7,910	4,222	1,197	1,690	7,109	801
December	8,089	1,222	1,249	461	7,601	8,062	4,352	1,211	1,685	7,248	814
March	8,511	1,225	1,266	476	7,994	8,470	4,693	1,202	1,724	7,619	851
June	8,486	1,358	1,300	482	8,061	8,543	4,776	1,177	1,745	7,698	845

(*a*) For reference to concepts *see Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure,* June quarter 1971. For explanatory matter on seasonally adjusted series *see* the supplement to the March quarter 1969 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.*

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(*a*)

($ million)

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Net current expenditure on goods and services			Gross fixed capital expenditure						Value of physical changes in stocks	Statistical discrepancy	Gross national expenditure
				Private				Public enterprises	Public authorities			
	Personal consumption	Financial enterprises	Public authorities	Dwellings	Other new building and construction	All other	Total private					
ORIGINAL												
Quarterly average												
1966–67	3,419	78	683	248	185	525	957	293	243	91	—12	5,751
1967–68	3,717	83	772	278	221	540	1,039	328	258	34	—6	6,225
1968–69	3,989	95	843	325	254	594	1,172	345	284	171	12	6,910
1969–70	4,352	109	921	373	279	639	1,290	376	310	125	44	7,526
1970–71	4,741	124	1,055	381	350	711	1,441	385	343	97	69	8,255
Quarterly total												
1968–69—												
December	4,197	95	875	321	289	633	1,243	341	294	529	65	7,639
March	3,879	95	772	318	213	530	1,061	322	243	139	91	6,602
June	4,091	99	948	346	285	654	1,285	394	360	—128	—288	6,761
1969–70—												
September	4,140	101	843	372	262	601	1,235	330	269	122	222	7,262
December	4,598	110	974	371	309	657	1,337	390	325	195	230	8,159
March	4,224	110	840	364	223	603	1,190	330	258	218	—9	7,161
June	4,445	114	1,028	383	320	696	1,399	451	387	—36	—265	7,523
1970–71—												
September	4,521	112	975	393	308	652	1,353	371	285	141	171	7,929
December	4,998	124	1,086	376	365	743	1,484	394	357	171	138	8,752
March	4,592	123	998	364	323	677	1,364	361	305	268	82	8,093
June	4,854	135	1,163	389	400	774	1,563	413	425	—193	—115	8,245
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
Quarterly total												
1968–69—												
December	3,941	93	835	320	257	595	1,172	341	282	215		6,879
March	4,048	97	839	331	255	583	1,169	352	288	173		6,966
June	4,125	99	889	345	272	616	1,233	345	292	144		7,127
1969–70—												
September	4,205	102	874	361	266	621	1,248	349	307	223		7,308
December	4,322	108	927	370	273	620	1,263	389	312	187		7,508
March	4,403	112	913	379	268	662	1,309	360	305	105		7,507
June	4,481	114	965	381	304	655	1,340	398	314	237		7,849
1970–71—												
September	4,593	113	1,012	381	314	675	1,370	392	324	89		7,893
December	4,699	121	1,031	375	321	702	1,398	391	342	107		8,089
March	4,786	125	1,087	379	390	742	1,511	395	360	247		8,511
June	4,892	135	1,092	387	379	729	1,495	366	346	160		8,486

(*a*) For reference to concepts *see Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure,* June quarter 1971. For explanatory matter on seasonally adjusted series *see* the supplement to the March quarter 1969 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.*

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from September quarter 1970 (*see* 'New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia', Ref. No. 5.9, published on 31 May 1971). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

($ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges				Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital	Debentures registered notes and deposits	Total		Share capital	Secured loans (*a*)	Total	
			Original	Seasonally adjusted				
Quarterly average								
1963–64	31.6	40.2	71.8	..	12.1	5.7	17.8	89.6
1964–65	36.7	42.2	78.9	..	12.9	6.3	19.2	98.1
1965–66	42.8	37.5	80.3	..	12.7	5.8	18.5	98.8
1966–67	28.1	50.1	78.2	..	10.1	9.1	19.2	97.4
1967–68	30.7	87.2	117.9	..	12.7	4.5	17.2	135.1
1968–69	84.6	112.1	196.7	..	17.1	8.1	25.2	221.9
1969–70	114.2	120.4	234.6		19.9	4.9	24.8	259.4
Quarterly total								
1968–69—								
September	45.1	158.3	203.4	170.7	15.3	9.5	24.8	228.2
December	78.1	116.9	195.0	164.1	13.5	13.4	26.9	221.9
March	68.7	96.4	165.1	194.0	14.6	5.4	20.0	185.1
June	146.6	76.7	223.3	288.1	25.0	4.2	29.2	252.5
1969–70—								
September	68.5	139.8	208.3	174.1	10.2	3.9	14.1	222.4
December	105.4	177.1	282.5	242.9	15.1	3.2	18.3	300.8
March	128.9	107.1	236.0	272.2	21.0	6.9	27.9	263.9
June	154.0	57.5	211.5	271.6	33.2	5.6	38.8	250.3
1970–71—								
September	99.8	228.0	327.8	274.7	12.4	8.4	20.8	348.6
December	136.9	151.1	288.0	249.4	17.2	2.2	19.4	307.4
March	62.2	10.6	72.8	83.2				
June	56.3	119.4	175.7	225.2				

(*a*) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

TOTAL NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY GROUPS(*a*) (*b*)

($ million)

Period	Manufacturing			Finance and property			Commerce			Other industries		
	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total
Quarterly average												
1963–64	11.2	7.1	18.3	28.0	4.5	32.5	23.0	2.1	25.1	9.6	3.2	12.8
1964–65	26.5	8.0	34.5	33.2	3.3	36.5	6.9	2.6	9.5	12.3	4.5	16.8
1965–66	43.6	6.6	50.2	22.1	3.5	25.6	5.2	2.9	8.1	9.4	4.7	14.1
1966–67	32.5	6.1	38.6	24.9	3.4	28.3	7.9	2.3	10.2	12.9	6.6	19.5
1967–68	26.8	5.1	31.9	67.7	3.6	71.3	3.0	2.4	5.4	20.5	5.2	25.7
1968–69	40.3	5.2	45.5	96.0	6.3	102.3	12.3	3.1	15.4	48.2	9.7	57.9
1969–70	44.8	4.0	48.8	100.8	7.8	108.6	5.7	2.3	8.0	83.3	9.6	92.9
Quarterly total												
1968–69—												
September	37.6	5.5	43.1	100.3	7.6	107.9	35.4	3.4	38.8	30.1	7.4	37.5
December	44.8	6.8	51.6	91.4	2.3	93.7	14.6	2.4	17.0	44.3	14.4	58.7
March	40.8	2.1	42.9	96.2	7.6	103.8	1.6	1.9	3.5	26.6	7.7	34.3
June	38.0	6.3	44.3	96.1	7.8	103.9	*c*— 2.5	4.7	2.2	91.7	9.3	101.0
1969–70—												
September	61.3	2.2	63.5	116.4	4.0	120.4	*c*— 6.2	1.3	*c*— 4.9	36.7	5.6	42.3
December	43.2	3.1	46.3	161.4	2.4	163.8	5.8	3.0	8.8	72.2	9.0	81.2
March	39.6	4.7	44.3	71.3	10.3	81.6	16.6	2.1	18.7	108.6	10.1	118.7
June	35.0	6.0	41.0	54.3	14.4	68.7	6.5	2.9	9.4	115.7	13.6	129.3
1970–71—												
September	30.7	2.6	33.3	192.2	8.6	200.8	15.9	1.7	17.6	89.0	6.3	95.3
December	31.3	4.9	36.2	136.6	3.1	139.7	20.7	0.9	21.6	99.2	9.3	108.5
March	13.7			3.4			1.4			54.4		
June	27.0			123.8			*c*— 3.6			28.5		

(*a*) Up to the June quarter 1970, the industrial classification for unlisted companies excludes individual share issues of nominal value $2,000 or less, and from the September quarter 1970 excludes issues of nominal value $10,000 or less. (*b*) Holding companies are classified according to the predominant activity of the group. (*c*) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

($ million)

Period	Notes on issue		Accounts of trading banks				Deposits of savings banks	Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserves) (*a*)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities redeemable in Australia		All other assets
	Held by public	Total	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Term Loan Fund	Farm Development Loan Fund	Other deposits of trading banks				Treasury Bills and Treasury notes	Other	
Average of weekly figures												
1966–67	752.5	908.8	476.1	42.6	41.7	8.9	455.5	277.9	1,173.8	313.8	439.9	358.5
1967–68	828.0	990.2	479.8	38.4	26.2	8.9	505.1	227.0	1,041.8	187.4	728.4	390.0
1968–69	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	41.2	34.0	7.5	568.3	224.8	1,090.1	300.1	712.5	428.4
1969–70	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	22.6	14.7	8.4	596.1	321.9	1,043.3	432.7	817.5	555.3
1970–71	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	24.6	26.8	5.9	550.6	399.5	1,492.5	292.7	855.5	493.1
1969–70—												
July	952.3	1,104.3	566.3	26.4	21.8	5.9	524.0	277.3	1,160.0	12.6	852.7	560.9
August	971.6	1,123.3	580.3	27.1	20.2	5.5	553.9	263.0	1,061.9	159.4	864.7	548.6
September	980.6	1,131.9	595.8	24.7	18.7	5.6	585.6	278.0	1,036.5	273.6	871.1	522.2
October	985.0	1,140.1	625.3	22.2	17.9	5.3	605.6	265.8	979.9	377.0	854.7	533.5
November	1,001.9	1,160.8	642.9	20.4	15.3	7.8	624.4	267.4	970.9	530.2	802.2	498.7
December(*b*)	1,062.6	1,240.9	658.3	19.8	14.0	11.4	614.0	280.9	932.3	698.4	755.6	516.1
January	1,024.9	1,194.0	673.9	21.9	12.5	10.5	616.6	348.2	945.0	715.3	704.9	575.5
February	1,013.8	1,177.8	678.0	23.3	11.9	8.8	613.9	345.0	952.0	601.3	708.0	660.3
March	1,042.7	1,201.5	686.3	24.7	11.1	14.9	611.0	363.3	971.3	539.9	729.3	735.3
April	1,043.8	1,218.8	696.6	21.6	10.9	12.8	604.2	392.9	1,052.7	644.9	806.7	516.4
May	1,046.2	1,211.9	693.1	19.5	10.4	6.2	606.0	376.3	1,159.7	448.6	880.1	497.9
June	1,050.3	1,218.2	678.7	19.0	9.8	6.3	607.7	411.7	1,281.3	256.7	964.5	512.0
1970–71—												
July	1,060.3	1,223.5	666.3	16.4	9.0	8.1	622.0	332.1	1,306.9	215.7	994.8	497.9
August	1,079.1	1,244.0	656.6	15.9	9.0	5.6	621.2	305.3	1,333.8	230.4	976.8	456.4
September	1,085.8	1,249.2	642.9	19.6	12.6	5.4	587.1	295.0	1,318.5	284.8	915.4	434.8
October	1,095.7	1,265.2	617.0	29.3	28.4	5.0	528.2	315.1	1,296.7	316.4	873.8	443.0
November	1,109.5	1,279.9	626.2	29.2	28.1	4.4	487.5	313.3	1,312.0	293.2	871.0	434.1
December(*b*)	1,181.6	1,380.0	635.9	29.2	28.7	7.8	443.3	358.1	1,303.8	415.9	845.8	459.1
January	1,148.1	1,328.0	650.8	28.3	36.7	5.8	472.3	347.8	1,355.0	377.8	801.9	540.2
February	1,143.1	1,327.1	655.2	27.6	36.2	5.5	519.3	384.3	1,418.7	290.4	811.5	640.0
March	1,151.7	1,331.7	666.1	25.0	36.2	6.6	555.7	393.4	1,527.6	270.8	802.1	619.4
April	1,193.8	1,381.3	655.1	27.4	35.2	5.9	536.9	456.6	1,712.0	357.4	763.6	470.4
May	1,177.1	1,356.1	631.5	26.9	33.9	4.9	580.8	563.1	1,897.0	294.7	767.2	443.4
June	1,183.7	1,364.3	619.8	24.2	31.6	5.4	609.7	699.7	2,065.3	211.5	816.1	467.2
1971–72—												
July	1,192.0	1,368.7	617.3	26.2	30.8	4.6	622.4	624.7	2,154.0	125.0	815.3	405.6
August	1,206.2	1,386.2	607.9	26.8	29.2	5.4	636.0	593.6	2,250.2	116.5	697.2	428.5

(*a*) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund Special Drawing Rights. (*b*) Excludes one Wednesday.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	$ million	Period	$ million
Average of weekly figures		**Average of weekly figures**	
1961–62	137.0	1969–70—	
1962–63	133.4	April	364.0
1963–64	143.7	May	357.5
1964–65	161.0	June	349.1
1965–66	195.8		
1966–67	245.9	1970–71—	
1967–68	283.0	July	347.1
1968–69	319.8	August	350.8
1969–70	440.6	September	353.2
1970–71	384.8	October	355.1
		November	353.2
		December(*a*)	373.6
1969–70—		January	446.1
July	464.5	February	534.1
August	453.4	March	515.3
September	428.2	April	349.6
October	419.7	May	333.2
November	408.5	June	309.8
December(*a*)	409.4		
January	473.4	1971–72—	
February	561.9	July	309.6
March	616.0	August	317.7

(*a*) Excludes one Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA

ADVANCES

($ million)

Period	Hire purchase	Other	Period	Hire purchase	Other
Average of weekly figures			**Average of weekly figures**		
1961–62	39.9	48.7	1969–70—		
1962–63	41.5	61.7	April	55.3	200.4
1963–64	43.6	71.6	May	55.9	201.8
1964–65	49.1	87.0	June	56.6	207.3
1965–66	52.4	106.8			
1966–67	53.6	134.5	1970–71—		
1967–68	54.2	159.6	July	57.0	208.0
1968–69	58.3	181.9	August	57.1	209.1
1969–70	58.1	198.1	September	56.8	210.7
1970–71	55.6	216.4	October	56.8	211.7
			November	57.2	212.7
1969–70—	57.4	191.5	December(*a*)	57.3	219.1
July	58.2	192.3	January	56.1	219.2
August	58.7	193.2	February	54.7	219.0
September	59.1	193.8	March	53.5	219.2
October	59.6	194.7	April	53.3	220.1
November	60.2	195.9	May	53.6	220.8
December(*a*)	60.6	200.1	June	54.2	226.8
January	59.2	200.2			
February	57.7	199.8	1971–72—		
March	55.8	199.7	July	54.8	227.3
			August	54.3	227.7

(*a*) Excludes one Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

($ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances and bills discounted(*c*)				
			Total			Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			Temporary advances to wool-buyers (*d*)	Term loans (*e*)	Other (*f*)	Total	
	Fixed	Current	Original	Seasonally adjusted									Original	Seasonally adjusted
Average of weekly figures														
1965–66	1,943	2,984	4,927	..	160.8	87.7	987.4	70.6	606.8	114.3	190.9	2,404	2,709	..
1966–67	2,087	3,157	5,244	..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	82.3	475.1	121.1	233.9	2,616	2,971	..
1967–68	2,275	3,328	5,603	..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	75.3	478.6	109.4	275.8	2,965	3,350	..
1968–69	2,516	3,561	6,077	..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	87.8	521.5	124.2	334.3	3,275	3,734	..
1969–70	2,810	3,807	6,617	..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	95.5	645.0	135.5	431.7	3,594	4,162	..
1970–71	2,923	3,908	6,831	..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	93.9	642.0	112.5	543.7	3,849	4,505	..
1969–70—														
July	2,630	3,619	6,249	6,417	146.0	41.4	1,185.0	92.0	564.7	128.9	368.4	3,530	4,027	3,927
August	2,665	3,592	6,257	6,465	145.4	73.6	1,190.1	98.8	578.7	89.4	372.5	3,519	3,980	3,944
September	2,714	3,597	6,311	6,483	145.5	99.1	1,204.1	98.4	594.2	101.5	399.7	3,485	3,986	3,988
October	2,756	3,697	6,453	6,530	150.8	103.0	1,236.8	85.0	623.7	131.4	411.7	3,518	4,060	4,025
November	2,820	3,784	6,604	6,604	155.1	111.1	1,274.9	88.8	641.3	151.3	421.9	3,522	4,096	4,088
December(*g*)	2,828	3,931	6,759	6,623	172.7	87.8	1,321.2	125.9	656.5	162.7	433.2	3,544	4,140	4,159
January	2,837	3,923	6,760	6,644	165.8	155.0	1,341.7	87.8	672.0	142.0	437.6	3,599	4,179	4,249
February	2,868	4,002	6,870	6,643	157.6	250.7	1,335.3	98.2	675.9	145.3	450.7	3,555	4,151	4,285
March	2,888	4,075	6,964	6,747	153.5	262.8	1,344.1	130.9	684.2	149.9	460.4	3,550	4,160	4,269
April	2,940	3,952	6,891	6,782	169.7	135.8	1,287.5	77.7	694.5	147.3	473.0	3,768	4,388	4,364
May	2,941	3,785	6,726	6,775	160.3	78.6	1,225.2	95.7	691.0	141.7	477.8	3,757	4,376	4,322
June	2,855	3,769	6,623	6,721	162.2	51.5	1,142.1	74.4	676.7	134.8	484.3	3,782	4,401	4,333
1970–71—														
July	2,778	3,748	6,526	6,697	160.3	38.6	1,108.3	102.8	664.4	112.0	493.2	3,817	4,422	4,314
August	2,781	3,700	6,481	6,696	158.3	62.0	1,104.4	97.1	654.8	88.1	501.3	3,779	4,368	4,330
September	2,800	3,768	6,567	6,744	157.0	95.1	1,117.6	116.3	641.1	99.7	504.4	3,754	4,359	4,361
October	2,838	3,827	6,665	6,765	162.9	120.7	1,132.7	67.4	615.3	110.5	512.0	3,849	4,471	4,433
November	2,864	3,903	6,768	6,766	162.4	160.9	1,169.1	69.0	624.3	122.4	515.9	3,798	4,436	4,428
December(*g*)	2,884	4,062	6,946	6,805	189.2	186.1	1,193.9	112.2	633.8	127.8	527.9	3,737	4,393	4,413
January	2,941	4,005	6,946	6,822	173.9	347.6	1,181.7	96.1	648.7	122.4	557.9	3,785	4,465	4,539
February	3,028	4,064	7,091	6,854	174.2	492.9	1,172.3	76.3	652.9	118.1	562.5	3,759	4,440	4,582
March	3,104	4,045	7,149	6,921	171.6	498.0	1,163.9	85.5	663.8	120.5	575.3	3,807	4,503	4,620
April	3,094	3,951	7,045	6,952	178.7	338.1	1,154.8	74.4	652.8	109.1	588.5	4,007	4,705	4,678
May	3,057	3,858	6,915	6,964	169.3	209.5	1,157.9	99.9	629.3	111.2	589.7	4,019	4,720	4,662
June	2,927	3,985	6,912	7,008	171.1	108.1	1,193.4	118.0	617.8	110.1	597.4	4,063	4,770	4,696
1971–72—														
July	2,968	3,805	6,773	6,969	166.1	60.5	1,209.4	96.3	615.2	106.6	606.8	4,072	4,786	4,670
August	3,028	3,871	6,899	7,126	170.2	63.8	1,266.2	122.4	605.8	76.9	616.3	4,047	4,740	4,699

(*a*) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970 the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (*d*) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (*e*) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (*f*) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (*g*) Excludes one Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

(per cent)

Period	Liquid assets and Commonwealth Government Securities				Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans advances and bills discounted (*c*)	Deposits not bearing interest
	Cash and cash at Reserve Bank	Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other Commonwealth and State Government securities	Total			
Average of weekly figures							
1965–66	3.3	1.8	20.0	25.1	12.3	55.0	54.2
1966–67	2.9	1.6	22.3	26.8	9.1	56.7	54.0
1967–68	2.7	1.5	21.3	25.5	8.5	59.8	53.2
1968–69	2.5	1.5	20.5	24.5	8.6	61.4	52.3
1969–70	2.4	1.8	19.0	23.2	9.7	62.9	51.7
1970–71	2.5	3.2	16.9	22.6	9.4	66.0	52.2
1969–70—							
July	2.3	0.7	18.9	21.9	9.0	64.4	51.4
August	2.3	1.2	19.0	22.5	9.2	63.6	51.1
September	2.3	1.6	19.1	23.0	9.4	63.2	50.8
October	2.3	1.6	19.2	23.1	9.7	62.9	51.2
November	2.3	1.6	19.3	23.3	9.7	62.0	51.5
December(*d*)	2.6	1.3	19.5	23.4	9.7	61.2	52.5
January	2.5	2.3	19.8	24.6	9.9	61.8	52.3
February	2.3	3.6	19.4	25.4	9.8	60.4	52.5
March	2.2	3.8	19.3	25.3	9.8	59.7	52.8
April	2.5	2.0	18.7	23.1	10.1	63.7	51.9
May	2.4	1.2	18.2	21.8	10.3	65.1	50.9
June	2.4	0.8	17.2	20.5	10.2	66.4	51.0
1970–71—							
July	2.5	0.6	17.0	20.0	10.2	67.8	51.7
August	2.4	1.0	17.0	20.4	10.1	67.4	51.5
September	2.4	1.4	17.0	20.9	9.8	66.4	51.7
October	2.4	1.8	17.0	21.2	9.2	67.1	51.9
November	2.4	2.4	17.3	22.1	9.2	65.5	52.2
December(*d*)	2.7	2.7	17.2	22.6	9.1	63.2	53.0
January	2.5	5.0	17.0	24.5	9.3	64.3	52.4
February	2.5	7.0	16.5	25.9	9.2	62.6	52.0
March	2.4	7.0	16.3	25.9	9.3	63.0	51.2
April	2.5	4.8	16.4	23.7	9.3	66.8	50.7
May	2.4	3.0	16.7	22.2	9.1	68.3	50.6
June	2.5	1.6	17.3	21.3	8.9	69.0	51.1
1971–72—							
July	2.5	0.9	17.9	21.2	9.1	70.7	50.7
August	2.5	0.9	18.4	21.7	8.8	68.7	50.7

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 64. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (*d*) Excludes one Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(*Source: Reserve Bank of Australia*)

($ million)

New and increased lending commitments(*b*)				Overdraft limits(*c*)	
Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term Loan component	Farm Development Loan Fund component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding
1964–65(*d*)	21.7	1.4	..	July—	
1965–66(*d*)	22.8	1.3	0.1	1965	3,932.2
1966–67(*d*)	31.3	2.5	0.5	1966	4,098.4
1967–68(*d*)	33.2	2.1	0.5	1967	4,512.9
1968–69(*d*)	35.3	3.7	0.6	1968	4,983.9
1969–70(*d*)	37.8	4.8	0.4	1969	5,295.2
1970–71(*d*)	39.3	3.9	0.5	1970	5,595.8
				1971	5,985.6
1969–70—				1969–70—	
July	42.0	5.5	0.6	July	5,295.2
August	36.4	2.1	0.7	August	5,317.5
September	44.6	11.7	0.5	September	5,328.4
October	33.5	4.1	0.5	October	5,351.2
November	33.4	1.8	0.4	November	5,371.5
December	50.0	7.9	0.4	December	5,435.6
January	42.5	11.2	0.2	January	5,456.4
February	38.6	4.8	0.3	February	5,464.0
March	36.8	2.8	0.3	March	5 485.4
April	35.1	2.9	0.4	April	5,537.3
May	37.6	3.1	0.4	May	5,573.1
June	34.6	2.8	0.3	June	5,575.7
1970–71—				1970–71—	
July	30.3	2.2	0.2	July	5,595.8
August	38.8	1.2	0.2	August	5,657.4
September	36.5	2.8	0.2	September	5.678.9
October	39.9	4.2	0.3	October	5,725.5
November	36.1	2.2	0.4	November	5,751.8
December	38.4	3.8	0.8	December	5,772.7
January	44.2	4.8	0.4	January	5,813.1
February	49.2	3.0	0.5	February	5,887.3
March	37.4	4.1	0.6	March	5,905.4
April	37.0	4.1	0.6	April	5,940.7
May	36.0	4.6	0.5	May	5,959.2
June	42.9	10.1	0.7	June	5,963.4
1971–72—				1971–72—	
July	35.6	2.0	0.7	July	5,985.6
August	43.8	10.0	0.5	August	6,000.3

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 64. (*b*) Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday in the month; excludes temporary advances to woolbuyers, but includes commitments for some operations of the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan. (*c*) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans. (*d*) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

ALL TRADING BANKS(*a*)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

($ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans (other than loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury bills and treasury notes	Other			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest							
Average of weekly figures										
1965–66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.7	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	83.8	607.8	3,040.0
1966–67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	98.5	476.1	3,319.2
1967–68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0
1968–69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	107.5	522.9	4,158.9
1969–70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	120.3	646.9	4,634.5
1970–71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.6	7,339.8	179.4	225.3	1,303.2	120.4	644.0	5,028.2
1969–70—										
July	2,830.5	479.2	3,368.3	6,678.0	155.0	46.1	1,326.2	112.2	566.3	4,464.1
August	2,872.0	463.3	3,351.5	6,686.8	154.3	78.7	1,333.0	120.9	580.3	4,419.1
September	2,923.3	460.1	3,360.4	6,743.9	154.4	104.4	1,346.7	121.0	595.8	4,429.9
October	2,972.0	461.3	3,463.1	6,896.3	159.8	106.8	1,379.7	110.1	625.3	4,511.7
November	3,039.1	453.0	3,561.0	7,053.1	164.9	114.8	1,411.8	114.3	642.9	4,559.0
December *c*	3,053.6	444.9	3,717.5	7,216.0	186.9	99.8	1,449.3	144.4	658.3	4,611.3
January	3,070.7	448.2	3,711.4	7,230.2	179.0	179.3	1,463.6	154.0	673.9	4,657.4
February	3,109.0	455.5	3,791.5	7,356.0	169.6	262.3	1,470.9	123.3	678.0	4,638.6
March	3,140.4	461.6	3,864.3	7,466.3	169.1	271.7	1,482.1	163.0	686.3	4,656.2
April	3,197.2	436.8	3,755.4	7,389.4	184.9	144.3	1,430.6	100.6	696.6	4,893.1
May	3,197.6	422.4	3,594.2	7,214.3	169.8	83.7	1,362.9	127.6	693.1	4,879.2
June	3,097.2	462.9	3,538.9	7,098.9	171.9	54.3	1,275.2	102.8	678.7	4,902.6
1970–71—										
July	3,017.3	452.0	3,530.2	6,999.5	170.8	41.3	1,241.1	130.8	666.3	4,925.6
August	3,026.4	432.2	3,495.0	6,953.6	168.0	64.1	1,239.6	124.7	656.6	4,872.5
September	3,058.0	441.4	3,553.5	7,052.9	166.9	97.4	1,265.7	145.1	642.9	4,869.0
October	3,101.5	432.3	3,627.1	7,160.9	172.8	123.7	1,293.8	90.2	617.0	4 982.6
November	3,132.4	436.4	3,700.3	7,269.1	172.3	166.7	1,326.6	94.5	626.2	4,950.2
December *c*	3,153.6	444.5	3,859.9	7,458.0	200.8	193.6	1,348.1	137.3	635.9	4,909.7
January	3,217.1	428.0	3,820.4	7,465.4	185.2	356.3	1,340.7	125.9	650.8	4,982.5
February	3,309.0	438.4	3,876.5	7,623.9	185.5	507.0	1,325.5	107.9	655.2	4,962.9
March	3,386.8	449.6	3,851.9	7,688.3	182.9	511.4	1,316.0	115.1	666.1	5,037.7
April	3,375.7	440.5	3,759.4	7,575.5	189.8	349.5	1,304.8	93.5	655.1	5,248.9
May	3,338.5	423.9	3,683.4	7.445.8	180.2	216.5	1,309.9	124.7	631.5	5,271.9
June	3,176.5	551.2	3,703.5	7,431.2	181.9	110.8	1,339.5	142.0	619.8	5,316.8
1971–72—										
July	3,231.6	457.3	3,605.5	7,294.4	176.6	62.6	1,357.8	123.4	617.3	5,339.1
August	3,293.1	463.4	3,667.4	7,423.8	180.9	66.3	1,414.3	152.4	607.9	5,294.3

(*a*) Covers the major trading banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, Bank of Queensland Limited, Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

ALL TRADING BANKS(*a*)

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

(Excluding debits to Australian Government Account at city branches in State capitals)

($ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
Average of weekly figures—									
1961–62	654.0	590.0	164.4	116.2	80.4	32.1	2.2	7.9	1,647.1
1962–63	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.2	1,816.4
1963–64	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964–65	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965–66	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966–67	1,080.2	940.0	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967–68	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968–69	1,526.2	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969–70	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.5	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970–71	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1969–70—									
July	1,738.6	1,333.6	378.3	242.2	238.9	61.9	13.1	107.0	4,113.6
August	1,555.9	1,228.8	329.5	212.8	221.7	56.5	9.7	65.4	3,680.3
September	1,654.9	1,311.5	353.3	227.6	220.2	55.3	9.6	68.2	3,900.7
October	1,760.7	1,297.8	375.4	228.7	244.3	56.3	12.3	72.4	4,047.8
November	1,847.2	1,320.9	360.6	247.0	248.6	60.6	12.4	76.3	4,173.5
December	2,006.2	1,563.7	388.2	260.3	270.2	69.1	13.2	134.6	4,705.6
January	1,657.4	1,165.0	315.9	206.1	220.1	47.8	10.2	69.1	3,691.7
February	2,015.4	1,502.7	366.7	256.9	258.3	59.3	9.7	84.5	4,553.5
March	2,097.6	1,545.1	370.1	260.6	262.2	63.4	11.5	85.4	4,695.9
April	1,941.9	1,517.6	374.7	253.7	258.6	63.1	14.6	91.8	4,516.0
May	2,059.8	1,618.0	367.1	262.6	254.0	75.1	18.9	98.8	4,754.4
June	2,055.5	1,539.7	382.1	257.0	253.7	64.3	16.9	85.1	4,654.5
1970–71—									
July	2,159.2	1,552.1	394.2	257.0	271.4	66.9	19.6	94.2	4,814.7
August	2,034.4	1,484.7	350.5	255.7	268.9	60.9	14.9	130.0	4,599.9
September	2,033.0	1,634.0	393.3	248.6	262.8	58.3	14.5	92.6	4,737.0
October	2,096.2	1,624.2	412.9	253.4	314.8	60.3	17.6	71.5	4,851.0
November	2,159.2	1,602.7	419.6	279.6	297.1	64.5	15.9	73.5	4,912.2
December	2,276.4	1,786.7	417.2	282.3	318.3	69.5	16.4	58.6	5,225.4
January	2,085.3	1,506.8	374.0	273.7	288.3	53.0	16.5	40.8	4,638.3
February	2,235.5	1,700.3	384.7	280.0	297.0	61.9	13.8	42.1	5,015.3
March	2,148.0	1,634.3	404.9	272.0	306.3	66.4	14.0	42.0	4,887.8
April	1,988.7	1,597.6	404.4	256.2	290.2	65.4	13.2	40.1	4,655.7
May	2,201.3	1,793.9	420.4	285.1	315.3	70.7	15.2	44.2	5,146.0
June	2,318.0	1,805.9	470.1	291.3	314.6	69.8	17.1	43.8	5,330.6
1971–72—									
July	2,182.4	1,654.8	440.7	261.7	315.6	66.6	16.2	42.1	4,980.0
August	2,065.4	1,640.3	421.6	279.4	301.5	69.1	18.8	41.1	4,837.2

(*a*) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 67 the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITORS' BALANCES

($ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
June 1962	1,250.0	1,141.7	411.7	362.0	181.0	102.5	6.2	14.7	(a)3,469.8	3,467.6
„ 1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	(a)3,939.7	3,943.1
„ 1964	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	(a)4,476.2	4,472.1
„ 1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.6	(a)4,886.6	4,881.4
„ 1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	(a)5,253.7	5,255.6
„ 1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	(a)5,764.7	5,759.6
„ 1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	(a)6,221.5	6,227.3
„ 1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	(a)6,707.1	6,713.4
„ 1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	(a)7,104.7	7,102.5
„ 1971	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	(a)7,634.5	7,644.9
1969–70—										
July	2,305.4	2,276.3	832.3	698.3	417.7	191.8	18.5	50.6	6,790.9	6,761.3
August	2,321.6	2,298.3	840.1	702.2	422.1	194.5	19.3	51.6	6,849.6	6,804.6
September	2,335.6	2,317.1	846.8	705.5	428.0	195.4	19.7	52.3	6,900.3	6,843.9
October	2,359.4	2,349.3	854.3	712.2	433.3	195.7	20.4	53.0	6,977.6	6,889.7
November	2,356.6	2,351.8	855.7	712.1	430.8	196.4	20.4	52.5	6,976.4	6,909.3
December	2,347.2	2,338.5	853.6	709.7	427.6	194.6	19.9	52.1	6,943.1	6,940.2
January	2,349.3	2,333.6	848.9	710.0	425.8	194.9	19.6	52.8	6,934.7	6,930.2
February	2,348.2	2,342.5	848.6	714.3	425.6	196.3	19.6	53.6	6,948.8	6,963.8
March	2,344.3	2,348.5	849.4	716.8	426.1	196.6	19.7	53.8	6,955.2	7,015.5
April	2,345.9	2,341.1	848.6	713.6	423.7	196.8	19.9	54.6	6,944.2	7,067.1
May	2,363.1	2,359.5	855.2	715.7	425.0	197.5	20.5	54.6	(a)6,991.0	7,088.3
June	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	(a)7,104.7	7,102.5
1970–71—										
July	2,407.3	2,408.3	884.7	736.9	432.1	200.8	22.3	56.4	7,148.8	7,128.8
August	2,421.6	2,426.9	893.3	740.5	436.4	205.6	23.1	57.1	7,204.5	7,155.8
September	2,439.7	2,446.6	901.8	746.8	443.7	205.8	24.0	57.9	7,266.2	7,196.1
October	2,458.4	2,479.3	906.5	752.0	448.0	206.0	24.7	59.0	7,333.8	7,252.1
November	2,466.0	2,503.7	910.3	756.6	449.3	207.5	25.0	59.1	7,377.5	7,304.4
December	2,462.1	2,496.1	908.8	757.4	447.2	206.8	24.7	59.8	7,362.8	7,349.7
January	2,459.8	2,498.2	904.9	757.4	447.1	207.1	24.6	59.4	7,358.4	7,365.6
February	2,475.8	2,519.7	910.2	766.4	451.6	209.6	24.9	60.7	7,418.9	7,434.0
March	2,482.6	2,510.3	912.0	769.9	453.6	211.5	25.5	62.0	7,427.3	7,492.6
April	2,490.6	2,522.8	912.0	768.0	454.3	212.8	25.7	62.3	7,448.3	7,578.8
May	2,514.8	2,538.6	923.8	771.0	457.2	214.6	26.5	63.0	(a)7,509.5	7,602.9
June	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	(a)7,634.5	7,644.9
1971–72—										
July	2,565.2	2,606.1	952.6	798.1	469.6	222.8	28.2	65.4	7,708.0	7,684.8
August	2,586.4	2,652.6	966.4	805.4	479.2	227.4	29.3	67.3	7,814.0	7,750.3

(*a*) Interest added 1961–62, $105.4m; 1962–63, $116.7m; 1963–64, $114.8m; 1964–65, $139.8m; 1965–66, $159.5m; 1966–67, $173.0m; 1967–68, $189.9m; 1968–69, $215.8m; 1969–70, $234.6m; 1970–71, $251.6m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

SAVINGS BANKS

SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*a*)

($ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Commonwealth Government securities(*b*)	Local and semi-government securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
							Housing	Other(*c*)
June 1962	9.9	319.0	111.8	1,665.1	703.9	27.6	678.7	71.4
„ 1963	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
„ 1964	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
„ 1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
„ 1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
„ 1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
„ 1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.2	266.2
„ 1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
„ 1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
„ 1971	18.3	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.3	238.9
1969–70—								
July	13.2	510.9	174.2	2,336.1	1,668.0	48.2	1,974.9	308.2
August	15.0	571.8	178.7	2,327.9	1,692.8	35.7	1,984.3	310.0
September	16.8	577.3	181.3	2,352.3	1,706.1	33.3	1,998.8	314.2
October	14.5	626.5	162.4	2,372.3	1,717.0	36.5	2,015.2	315.8
November	17.1	630.7	148.5	2,372.3	1,736.1	36.1	2,024.8	317.7
December	16.6	601.3	138.6	2,351.1	1,754.0	23.0	2,045.6	323.1
January	16.1	610.7	139.5	2,346.2	1,760.4	24.2	2,055.6	320.7
February	16.0	605.0	149.0	2,344.4	1,773.7	22.0	2,069.7	322.8
March	16.3	613.2	143.0	2,345.6	1,781.5	28.1	2,087.5	326.4
April	15.3	602.1	149.1	2,313.6	1,789.2	32.9	2,106.8	327.5
May	16.0	604.5	133.9	2,308.6	1,793.6	43.7	2,125.4	194.0
June	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1970–71—								
July	15.3	631.2	149.2	2,247.7	1,806.7	49.0	2,154.7	200.6
August	16.1	618.3	146.7	2,310.8	1,813.4	48.3	2,164.5	205.1
September	16.5	552.8	147.4	2,417.3	1,829.5	53.1	2,195.6	208.7
October	15.3	513.4	149.2	2,511.6	1,842.9	58.1	2,210.8	206.3
November	20.5	466.6	125.9	2,599.6	1,866.5	67.1	2,225.0	208.3
December	19.6	426.9	124.9	2,599.3	1,889.9	47.1	2,254.0	207.8
January	17.3	471.6	127.1	2,565.3	1,903.1	39.3	2,258.5	208.1
February	19.9	557.1	148.2	2,510.9	1,913.8	27.8	2,271.0	216.0
March	18.9	538.7	123.7	2,525.2	1,927.0	39.1	2,306.2	222.8
April	18.1	543.5	122.3	2,502.0	1,940.9	55.1	2,323.2	226.5
May	20.3	602.8	107.7	2,405.5	1,953.5	92.9	2,338.9	235.1
June	18.3	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.3	238.9
1971–72—								
July	17.8	628.2	123.9	2,342.7	1,970.2	114.6	2,377.6	248.9
August	18.0	650.8	137.1	2,391.9	2,005.1	98.8	2,393.7	247.1

(*a*) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*b*) Includes Treasury bills and Treasury notes. (*c*) As from May 1970 excludes deposits with and loans to prescribed banks other than trading banks.

FINANCE COMPANIES

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale finance, other consumer and commercial loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and advances), factoring, leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definition of items are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1970–71* (Ref. No. 5.13), which in addition contains more detailed statistics. Supplementary classifications are also provided for the instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies. Amount financed is classified by type of commodity and collections and other liquidations is divided between cash collections and other liquidations.

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

($ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total
Australia							
Monthly average							
1966–67	57.4	59.9	26.5	7.9	34.3	5.7	191.9
1967–68	68.0	71.3	30.9	9.7	41.0	6.2	227.2
1968–69	76.9	78.7	41.4	10.3	56.5	6.3	270.1
1969–70	87.2	88.3	47.2	11.8	76.0	7.6	318.3
1970–71	94.5	94.6	56.6	12.9	90.9	8.1	357.6
Monthly total							
1970–71—							
July	91.6	90.0	48.6	10.4	96.2	8.0	344.7
August	85.1	95.7	53.2	10.5	73.2	7.8	325.6
September	91.6	92.6	44.4	11.3	87.7	8.2	335.7
October	97.6	95.1	62.1	13.4	87.9	8.6	364.7
November	97.1	96.4	47.7	14.1	84.1	8.9	348.2
December	106.2	111.7	68.1	15.7	118.0	10.3	430.0
January	89.1	69.6	61.2	11.2	80.3	5.3	316.6
February	80.6	83.9	63.8	11.5	80.0	7.8	327.6
March	101.4	104.2	54.0	14.1	97.2	9.0	380.0
April	94.3	93.6	54.2	13.6	104.8	8.2	368.7
May	100.2	99.2	47.1	14.5	88.6	7.7	357.4
June	99.6	102.6	74.3	13.9	92.6	7.8	390.7
1971–72—							
July	98.3	109.6	66.1	14.0	97.8	8.2	394.1
States—July 1971							
New South Wales	38.2	43.0	49.0	7.3	49.3	3.2	190.0
Victoria	22.0	22.1	(*a*)	4.4	21.6	4.6	74.7
Queensland	14.5	18.3	(*a*)	1.1	14.0	(*a*)	47.9
South Australia and Northern Territory	9.2	11.6	(*a*)	0.6	19.3	(*a*)	40.8
Western Australia	9.5	10.4	(*a*)	0.3	5.7	(*a*)	26.0
Tasmania	2.8	2.8	(*a*)	..	0.4	(*a*)	5.9
Australian Capital Territory	2.1	1.4	(*a*)	0.2	5.2	(*a*)	8.9
Australia	98.3	109.6	(*b*)66.1	14.0	(*b*)97.8	(*b*)8.2	394.1

(*a*) Not available separately; included in other consumer and commercial loans. (*b*) Components may not add to totals; *see* footnote (*a*).

As from July 1971 the scope of the monthly collection has been altered to exclude all finance companies whose balances outstanding, on an Australian-wide basis, were less than $500,000. Prior to July 1971 finance companies with balances outstanding of less than $100,000 were excluded. Finance companies newly excluded from the collection as from July 1971 had, as at 30 June 1971, balances outstanding of $57 million on the types of agreements shown, and $0.7 million on leasing agreements. They had no transactions in bills of exchange. This break in continuity in the series is indicated in this bulletin by lines drawn across the columns between figures for June 1971 and figures for July 1971.

FINANCE COMPANIES

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

($ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans		Factoring	Total all contracts
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Monthly average							
1966–67	71.2	58.7	28.3	25.7	18.3	6.3	210.3
1967–68	76.1	69.7	29.3	28.1	23.2	6.9	233.4
1968–69	85.5	77.9	42.0	32.7	32.3	7.3	277.7
1969–70	96.8	87.8	46.6	38.2	42.8	8.6	319.1

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
Monthly average								
1970–71	109.4	94.0	55.8	14.3	28.0	55.0	9.5	366.0
Monthly total								
1970–71—								
July	109.6	95.6	44.1	14.4	31.5	52.4	9.5	357.1
August	98.5	92.8	29.2	14.0	25.6	48.8	8.4	317.3
September	105.2	89.7	39.3	14.0	29.2	48.6	9.2	335.3
October	110.6	94.0	48.7	15.3	27.7	52.3	9.7	358.2
November	104.4	91.1	41.9	14.8	26.6	52.0	9.7	340.5
December	111.3	98.5	68.7	15.5	29.1	67.8	10.8	401.7
January	99.6	90.1	54.0	12.3	25.2	57.4	9.7	348.3
February	102.3	80.0	67.5	13.0	23.2	49.3	9.2	344.4
March	126.7	101.3	76.5	15.3	30.1	55.5	9.4	414.8
April	112.1	91.2	67.2	13.6	27.6	64.1	8.7	384.5
May	114.8	99.1	60.2	15.0	29.5	49.3	10.3	378.1
June	118.2	104.7	72.0	14.8	30.2	62.1	9.9	411.9
1971–72—								
July	118.3	110.1	39.5	15.1	31.7	60.0	9.7	384.4
States—July 1971								
New South Wales	46.5	42.1	30.7	7.5	13.8	33.0	3.9	177.5
Victoria	27.6	23.2	(*a*)	4.7	4.0	14.4	5.3	79.2
Queensland	17.0	18.7	(*a*)	1.5	5.4	6.0	(*a*)	48.5
South Australia and Northern Territory	10.5	11.7	(*a*)	0.7	3.1	8.5	(*a*)	34.5
Western Australia	10.6	10.2	(*a*)	0.4	3.3	4.7	(*a*)	29.2
Tasmania	3.5	2.8	(*a*)	0.2		0.3	(*a*)	6.8
Australian Capital Territory	2.6	1.5	(*a*)	2.1		2.5	(*a*)	8.7
Australia	118.3	110.1	(*b*)39.5	15.1	31.7	(*b*)60.0	(*b*) 9.7	384.4

(*a*) Not available separately; included in other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges. (*b*) Components may not add to total; *see* footnote (*a*).

FINANCE COMPANIES

BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

($ million)

At end of—	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans		Factoring	Total all contracts (*a*)
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Year							
1966–67	1,087.4	100.8	47.4	542.8	311.1	21.7	2,111.2
1967–68	1,222.0	127.6	64.8	628.6	376.4	23.6	2,442.9
1968–69	1,380.2	146.7	53.9	725.2	493.1	22.6	2,821.7
1969–70	1,575.7	167.6	77.9	837.2	709.6	26.9	3,394.8

At end of—	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts (*a*)
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
Month								
1970–71—								
July	1,585.5	163.1	81.5	175.8	686.7	709.0	27.6	3,428.8
August	1,597.8	167.4	104.9	173.5	693.9	722.5	28.2	3,488.2
September	1,612.2	172.2	109.5	173.7	702.2	743.8	28.6	3,542.3
October	1,629.5	174.7	128.8	175.8	713.5	762.1	29.0	3,613.5
November	1,651.8	181.1	127.9	179.9	725.7	774.1	29.7	3,670.3
December	1,678.9	195.6	127.4	184.9	744.8	798.8	31.3	3,761.6
January	1,696.6	176.2	134.8	186.9	751.7	807.5	27.5	3,781.2
February	1,698.6	181.4	132.6	189.3	766.0	818.4	27.7	3,814.0
March	1,705.5	186.0	110.2	192.5	783.4	836.9	28.8	3,843.4
April	1,721.3	192.1	96.6	197.8	798.2	856.1	29.7	3,891.8
May	1,738.3	193.8	84.3	202.6	826.0	864.5	28.7	3,938.2
June	1,751.6	192.9	86.3	204.9	843.5	872.6	27.8	3,979.5
1971–72—								
July	1,750.3	193.6	109.2	201.1	845.8	869.8	26.5	3,996.4
States—at end of July 1971								
New South Wales	663.1	76.8	72.0	94.0	331.6	469.9	12.4	1,719.8
Victoria	423.5	40.3	(*b*)	64.2	135.6	200.3	12.8	876.7
Queensland	248.7	29.8	(*b*)	19.9	147.3	69.5	(*b*)	515.1
South Australia and Northern Territory	161.4	20.2	(*b*)	13.5	102.1	59.0	(*b*)	356.1
Western Australia	164.9	20.0	(*b*)	6.7	89.8	75.6	(*b*)	357.0
Tasmania	49.8	4.7	(*b*)	2.0		4.8	(*b*)	61.3
Australian Capital Territory	39.1	1.9	(*b*)	40.2		29.2	(*b*)	110.3
Australia	1,750.3	193.6	(*c*)109.2	201.1	845.8	(*c*)869.8	(*c*)26.5	3,996.4

(*a*) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movement in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total. (*b*) Not available separately; included in other commercial loans. (*c*) Components may not add to totals, *see* footnote (*b*).

FINANCE COMPANIES

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND PLANT ON LEASE

($ million)

	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during period	Balances outstanding at end of period
	Australia	
Year		
1966–67	77.6	128.6
1967–68	125.3	191.1
1968–69	148.7	253.9
1969–70	207.5	345.9
1970–71	261.9	459.0
Month		
1970–71—		
July	20.0	353.5
August	18.5	360.6
September	20.0	370.1
October	22.0	378.4
November	22.2	389.6
December	26.4	403.0
January	19.1	411.6
February	18.3	418.1
March	25.9	431.9
April	21.7	440.8
May	22.8	448.7
June	25.1	459.0
1971–72—		
July	27.3	536.7

TRANSACTIONS IN BILLS OF EXCHANGE

($ million)

	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period
Year66–67(*a*)	38.7	36.9	4.3
19967–68	111.1	99.1	16.6
11968–69	122.4	122.4	17.8
1969–70	170.7	154.8	33.9
1970–71	262.2	251.9	45.5
Month			
1969–70—			
June	16.4	17.5	33.9
1970–71—			
July	42.0	33.3	42.7
August	22.0	22.6	42.2
September	16.3	25.1	33.6
October	22.6	16.9	39.3
November	19.9	12.8	46.9
December	10.3	18.4	38.9
January	8.4	19.6	27.8
February	23.0	12.2	38.9
March	11.5	17.4	33.1
April	13.3	17.3	29.1
May	25.9	17.4	37.7
June	46.8	39.2	45.5
1971–72—			
July	45.6	34.5	59.7

(*a*) Details prior to June 1966 are not available

FINANCE COMPANIES

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES, AMOUNT FINANCED, CASH COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING

($ million)

	Amount financed during period					Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period
	New motors	Used motors	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections	Other liquidations	Total	
Australia									
Year									
1966–67	254.9	262.1	51.3	120.8	689.2	823.4	31.5	854.9	1,087.4
1967–68	318.2	301.9	59.0	136.9	816.1	883.1	29.9	913.0	1,222.0
1968–69	352.1	350.0	78.0	142.6	922.7	988.3	38.2	1,026.5	1,380.2
1969–70	400.6	412.5	80.4	152.2	1,045.8	1,110.9	50.5	1,161.3	1,575.7
1970–71	426.5	471.6	67.8	168.5	1,134.4	1,237.3	75.9	1,313.2	1,751.6
Month									
1969–70—									
June	32.3	33.0	6.9	11.7	83.9	95.2	5.0	100.2	1,575.7
1970–71—									
July	34.2	37.2	6.3	13.9	91.6	103.9	5.6	109.6	1,585.3
August	33.3	35.8	4.4	11.6	85.1	94.2	4.3	98.5	1,597.8
September	33.7	39.2	5.6	13.1	91.6	98.3	6.9	105.2	1,612.2
October	35.6	39.7	5.3	16.9	97.6	104.3	6.3	110.6	1,629.5
November	35.6	38.9	6.0	16.6	97.1	98.6	5.8	104.4	1,651.8
December	38.5	42.3	6.2	19.2	106.2	104.1	7.2	111.3	1,678.9
January	34.3	39.5	4.6	10.7	89.1	93.5	6.0	99.6	1,696.6
February	28.8	35.4	5.0	11.4	80.6	96.7	5.6	102.3	1,698.6
March	39.0	43.4	6.2	12.8	101.4	120.8	5.9	126.7	1,705.5
April	34.7	39.7	6.2	13.7	94.3	105.2	7.0	112.1	1,721.3
May	39.0	40.1	5.8	15.3	100.2	107.7	7.1	114.8	1,738.3
June	39.8	40.4	6.0	13.3	99.6	110.1	8.2	118.2	1,751.6
States—June 1971									
New South Wales	15.9	14.0	1.2	7.1	38.3	41.7	2.3	44.1	664.9
Victoria	8.7	9.4	1.1	3.0	22.3	27.0	1.2	28.2	426.0
Queensland	5.2	5.9	2.6	1.3	15.0	14.5	2.4	16.9	246.9
South Australia and Northern Territory	4.1	4.2	0.3	0.8	9.3	9.9	1.0	10.9	160.9
Western Australia	3.9	4.8	0.5	0.7	9.9	11.1	0.7	11.8	164.2
Tasmania	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.3	2.9	3.5	0.2	3.7	49.6
Australian Capital Territory	1.0	0.8	..	0.1	2.0	2.4	0.2	2.6	39.0
Australia	39.8	40.4	6.0	13.3	99.6	110.1	8.2	118.2	1,751.6

OPERATIONS OF PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES

($'000)

Period	Loans approved during month(a)				Loans advanced during month(d)	Loans approved but not advanced at end of month(e)	Principal owing on mortgages at end of month	Paid-up share-capital at end of month	Borrowings by societies —amount owing at end of month(f)
	Dwellings NOT previously occupied(b)	Dwellings previously occupied	Other(c)	Total					
Australia									
1970—July	13,146	8,385	506	22,037	22,520	55,731	1,003,785	828,455	272,703
August	14,899	11,338	399	26,636	19,077	61,938	1,015,180	855,702	269,977
Sept.	19,685	13,992	547	34,224	r23,472	71,206	r1,031,532	882,480	r272,770
Oct.	20,135	15,817	400	36,352	r25,770	r80,312	r1,049,406	911,697	r279,519
Nov.	22,868	19,696	756	43,320	r30,812	r91,549	r1,072,804	940,840	r286,126
Dec.	20,308	19,039	697	40,044	35,506	r94,996	r1,099,330	976,067	r289,695
1971—Jan.	16,459	17,436	419	34,314	25,478	r102,258	r1,116,200	1,003,991	r292,306
Feb.	17,477	17,002	542	35,021	32,235	r103,386	r1,140,718	1,020,678	r298,984
Mar.	18,592	18,888	699	38,179	38,489	r101,173	r1,167,886	r1,038,948	r303,297
April	19,725	17,551	815	38,091	33,750	r103,403	r1,192,116	r1,058,189	r310,530
May	18,998	r17,113	r669	r36,780	36,036	r102,748	r1,218,351	r1,083,650	r317,789
June	21,181	19,532	881	41,593	r37,009	r105,719	r1,244,695	r1,112,907	r320,938
July (g)	r26,034	r23,878	1,029	r50,941	r40,227	r115,018	r1,278,473	r1,161,865	r325,186
August	24,855	25,117	950	50,921	45,364	118,044	1,309,864	1,200,173	328,668
States—August 1971 (g)									
New South Wales	9,723	12,944	242	22,909	19,822	69,893	650,646	727,813	58,250
Victoria	3,667	3,378	49	7,093	6,345	11,784	147,468	56,766	94,416
Queensland	3,812	3,945	148	7,905	6,696	10,136	143,291	165,690	12,110
South Australia	818	870	7	1,695	1,097	2,031	46,542	31,765	19,570
Western Australia	5,683	3,518	469	9,670	9,571	19,288	263,552	191,944	107,191
Tasmania	272	401	35	708	800	1,377	35,891	17,868	21,446
Australian Capital Territory	880	61	..	941	1,033	3,535	22,474	8,327	15,685
Total	24,855	25,117	950	50,921	45,364	118,044	1,309,864	1,200,173	328,668

(a) Includes loans approved for flats and home units, supplementary loans approved to complete the original purchase or construction and second mortgage loans approved. (b) Includes dwellings previously occupied (for the first time) under licence from seller while finance was being arranged and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost $10,000 or more, to existing dwellings. (c) Includes loans approved to religious and educational bodies for institutional housing and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than $10,000, to existing dwellings (d) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges. (e) Excludes cancellations of loan approvals. (f) Includes deposits with societies, advances under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements and, in A.C.T., advances from Department of the Interior funds. Excludes unsecured borrowings from banks. (g) Information from July 1971 is not comparable with that for earlier months.

LOANS ADVANCED DURING MONTH(a)—STATES

($'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	A.C.T.	Total
1970—July	10,598	3,262	2,283	1,051	4,600	291	435	22,520
August	8.643	2,312	2,278	874	4,149	356	465	19,077
September	r10,963	3,100	2,734	968	4,674	410	623	r23,472
October	r12,472	2,968	2,781	1,219	5,289	496	545	r25,770
November	r13,692	2,962	3,779	988	8,339	409	643	r30,812
December	17,392	3,883	4,195	1,500	7,180	596	760	35,506
1971—January	12,516	2,337	3,608	787	5,483	290	457	25,478
February	15,883	3.561	3,651	888	7,483	476	293	32,235
March	18,721	4,255	5,268	1,244	7,602	627	772	38,489
April	16,295	3,959	4,527	906	6,891	567	605	33,750
May	17,356	4.385	4,688	996	7,130	665	816	36,036
June	r17,279	4,372	4,962	r876	7,888	627	1,005	r37,009
July (b)	18,750	r5,597	r5,681	854	7,649	832	864	r40,227
August	19,822	6,345	6,696	1,097	9,571	800	1,033	45,364

(a) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges. (b) Information from July 1971 is not comparable with that for earlier months.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS

At end of—	New policies issued (excluding annuities)(a)						Premiums(b)			Claims, etc., paid(c)			New loans paid over (d)
	Ordinary business		Industrial business		Superannuation business		Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	
	Number	Sum insured	Number	Sum insured	Number	Sum insured							
	'000	$m	'000	$m	'000	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
1969–70	492.3	3,540.8	142.1	177.3	79.4	1,803.4	449.4	41.3	209.6	207.0	23.6	102.2	247.5
1970–71	539.9	4,318.4	134.7	221.2	72.6	2,491.4	504.6	48.9	242.8	237.1	25.8	120.8	227.0
1970–71—													
December	47.5	492.8	7.0	12.6	7.1	578.5	42.5	6.0	20.1	21.4	1.8	12.6	25.2
January	28.3	241.7	3.3	5.3	4.6	127.9	32.3	1.4	15.5	15.1	1.4	8.6	15.3
February	33.7	283.0	9.4	15.3	4.1	114.4	35.5	3.5	19.8	16.6	1.9	8.3	13.9
March	47.3	373.4	14.4	24.1	5.6	136.2	40.7	4.3	22.4	20.9	2.5	11.4	21.4
April	40.9	332.0	10.1	16.8	5.0	123.1	37.4	3.9	19.5	18.1	1.9	10.2	20.1
May	46.7	382.9	15.0	25.2	5.3	172.8	43.6	4.1	20.5	21.5	2.2	7.3	17.6
June	68.0	519.9	13.7	23.1	8.1	199.7	69.2	6.2	28.0	25.7	3.2	13.7	24.0
July	61.2	481.5	12.2	20.8	5.9	233.6	56.2	4.5	24.1	25.0	2.5	12.9	17.9

(a) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes 'advances of premiums'.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

($ million)

At end of—	Fixed assets	Loans(c)				Investments			
		On mortgage		On policies	Other	Govt. securities	Local and Semi-govt. securities	Debentures and notes	Shares
		Housing	Other incl. rural						
June 1962(d)	159.8	306.6	452.0	87.8	52.2	523.2	242.2	220.8	241.0
June 1963(d)	192.4	317.0	466.6	96.0	45.2	621.6	249.8	240.0	293.0
June 1964(d)	233.0	323.3	500.7	103.9	40.1	689.1	266.4	284.9	351.1
June 1965(d)	284.8	338.5	537.0	113.6	42.8	757.3	268.2	328.0	414.8
June 1966(d)	354.2	355.6	586.6	129.5	40.7	845.9	276.2	353.8	453.9
June 1967(d)	404.4	365.8	615.2	142.2	40.8	988.7	287.3	385.0	509.1
June 1968(d)	460.3	378.2	665.3	157.8	48.1	1,110.8	312.5	425.2	576.9
June 1969(d)	546.5	398.0	711.8	178.2	51.1	1,162.2	387.2	483.1	710.7
June 1970	694.5	422.3	780.6	212.2	51.6	1,243.3	462.9	569.5	838.6
September 1970	722.6	427.1	787.2	219.0	45.7	1,284.2	480.3	585.8	874.4
December 1970	758.8	437.0	791.2	224.8	49.5	1,316.2	500.4	580.9	905.5
March 1971	796.9	439.1	789.8	230.6	52.6	1,340.7	513.5	591.4	920.3
June 1971	836.6	442.6	801.0	240.4	48.6	1,381.3	531.7	594.1	950.2

(a) Items shown are the balances according to the companies ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'advances of premiums'. (d) Prior to September 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

(*Source:* Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets					Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (*b*)
				Commonwealth Government securities (face value)					At call		For fixed periods		
	Trading Banks	Other clients	Total	Treasury notes	Other	Total	Commercial bills (*a*)	Trading Banks' certificates of deposit	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
	Average of weekly figures—$ million								Per cent per annum				
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	..	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967	88.8	367.6	456.4	13.7	454.1	467.7	32.8	..	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	116.2	375.1	491.3	35.7	..	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	46.4	459.2	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	7.6	567.7	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	20.6	661.4	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
1969–70—													
September	121.0	413.3	534.3	73.4	453.5	526.9	42.2	3.4	3.00	7.50	3.50	6.10	4.54
October	110.1	434.2	544.3	66.5	467.1	533.6	36.6	2.1	2.00	7.30	4.25	6.75	4.65
November	114.3	439.9	554.2	64.8	473.1	537.8	31.8	3.5	2.00	7.50	3.75	6.00	4.33
December(*c*)	144.4	426.0	570.4	76.6	482.2	558.8	32.5	5.5	2.00	7.75	3.00	7.00	4.40
January	113.0	428.2	541.2	63.0	469.1	532.1	32.7	5.5	1.00	8.00	3.00	6.25	4.63
February	123.3	457.2	580.5	87.0	484.3	571.3	32.8	3.5	1.00	8.25	3.00	7.50	4.44
March	163.0	463.2	626.2	85.3	522.5	607.8	38.6	3.9	1.00	8.75	2.75	8.00	4.45
April	100.6	444.3	544.9	27.7	517.1	544.8	41.7	4.4	3.00	8.30	4.30	7.80	5.48
May	127.6	447.2	574.8	12.9	542.0	554.9	44.5	3.9	2.00	9.00	4.25	8.00	5.44
June	102.8	464.2	567.0	7.6	567.7	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
1970–71—													
July	130.8	416.2	547.0	3.9	552.8	556.7	40.9	3.0	2.00	8.50	3.50	8.50	5.72
August	124.7	431.0	555.7	8.0	551.0	559.0	39.8	3.0	2.50	8.30	4.40	8.00	5.46
September	145.1	454.8	599.9	7.3	568.9	576.2	41.0	3.1	2.00	8.25	4.00	7.50	5.18
October	90.2	496.5	586.7	18.2	544.2	562.4	40.0	2.8	3.00	8.30	4.25	8.00	5.54
November	94.5	501.6	596.1	52.7	516.8	569.5	35.5	2.9	2.00	8.00	3.00	6.50	4.97
December(*c*)	137.3	469.1	606.4	69.6	523.4	593.0	30.1	3.0	1.00	9.00	3.50	7.00	4.90
January	125.9	508.9	634.8	96.4	518.7	615.1	30.2	2.9	2.00	8.75	3.50	8.00	5.29
February	107.9	558.5	666.4	136.3	505.4	641.6	35.8	3.0	1.00	8.50	3.00	7.75	4.83
March	115.1	575.4	690.5	147.6	526.6	674.2	28.6	2.9	1.00	8.75	3.00	7.50	4.97
April	93.5	587.2	680.7	70.7	583.2	653.9	33.4	3.1	1.00	8.80	2.00	7.50	5.67
May	124.7	570.8	695.5	30.2	641.1	671.3	33.3	2.8	2.00	8.80	4.00	7.50	5.58
June	142.0	555.2	697.2	20.6	661.4	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
1971–72—													
July	123.4	599.0	722.4	4.3	685.9	690.2	41.7	4.8	2.00	9.00	4.25	7.50	5.87
August	152.4	626.5	778.9	13.3	751.6	764.9	38.1	3.9	1.00	8.60	3.50	7.50	5.57

(*a*) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (*b*) As at last Wednesday. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS—OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

($ million)

End of period	Official reserve assets								Other foreign assets (net)	Total	
	Gold	Special Drawing Rights	IMF gold tranche	Foreign exchange				Total		Original	Seasonally adjusted
				US $	Sterling	Other	Total				
June 1961	138.3	..	..	42.9	823.0	0.8	866.7	1,005.0	71.3	1,076.3	1,054.7
„ 1962	158.3	..	66.2	50.5	838.5	1.5	890.5	1,115.1	47.0	1,162.1	1,139.5
„ 1963	178.6	..	89.3	84.1	889.6	1.2	974.9	1,242.8	70.3	1,313.1	1,291.2
„ 1964	194.6	..	89.3	98.1	1,311.7	1.5	1,411.4	1,695.3	67.5	1,762.8	1,733.8
„ 1965	205.0	..	111.6	120.2	965.1	1.5	1,086.7	1,403.3	64.0	1,467.3	1,440.3
„ 1966	198.3	..	151.8	161.9	934.2	0.7	1,096.9	1,447.0	79.5	1,526.5	1,490.9
„ 1967	204.5	..	178.1	208.9	722.6	0.6	932.2	1,314.7	62.0	1,376.7	1,337.8
„ 1968	229.9	..	248.9	188.7	604.9	4.7	798.3	1,277.1	68.3	1,345.4	1,301.7
„ 1969	230.5	..	203.5	368.2	586.0	31.5	985.7	1,419.7	94.0	1,513.7	1,460.9
„ 1970	240.9	78.6	216.8	370.9	617.1	13.8	1,001.8	1,538.1	99.9	1,638.0	1,581.4
1968–69—											
June	230.5	..	203.5	368.2	586.0	31.5	985.7	1,419.7	94.0	1,513.7	1,460.9
1969–70—											
July	229.9	..	202.1	351.8	527.7	30.6	910.1	1,342.1	111.4	1,453.5	1,427.1
August	229.5	..	206.5	322.4	487.4	30.9	840.7	1,276.8	108.9	1,385.7	1,397.2
September	233.0	..	220.3	287.5	464.3	30.6	782.4	1,235.8	93.2	1,329.0	1,371.3
October	234.8	..	222.5	268.9	435.1	68.8	772.9	1,230.2	129.1	1,359.3	1,378.3
November	235.3	..	216.7	278.6	450.0	46.0	774.6	1,226.6	133.4	1,360.0	1,362.5
December	235.0	..	232.5	249.7	375.0	33.9	658.6	1,126.1	165.3	1,291.4	1,344.3
January	235.2	78.6	232.5	233.4	414.1	29.8	677.3	1,223.5	158.3	1,381.8	1,394.6
February	239.5	78.6	236.5	226.1	448.8	21.3	696.2	1,250.8	138.8	1 389.5	1,395.3
March	240.4	78.6	223.1	249.6	426.7	13.8	690.1	1,232.2	151.2	1,383.4	1,387.4
April	239.0	78.6	217.7	281.0	512.2	14.2	807.4	1,342.8	129.1	1,471.9	1,459.5
May	240.3	78.6	216.8	329.3	570.1	13.7	913.0	1,448.7	122.1	1,570.8	1,501.3
June	240.9	78.6	216.8	370.9	617.1	13.8	1,001.8	1,538.1	99.9	1,638.0	1,581.4
1970–71—											
July	240.5	78.6	216.3	417.3	559.1	14.5	991.0	1,526.4	84.8	1,611.2	1,583.1
August	240.3	79.5	220.2	419.9	563.0	22.7	1,005.6	1,545.5	64.2	1,609.8	1,623.1
September	252.1	79.5	205.9	379.8	563.9	22.7	966.4	1,503.9	65.9	1,569.8	1,619.1
October	252.3	79.5	205.3	387.0	588.5	22.7	998.3	1,535.4	69.8	1,605.2	1,627.5
November	252.5	79.5	202.3	410.4	615.9	22.6	1,048.9	1,583.2	56.7	1,639.9	1,642.3
December	213.4	80.8	238.4	421.8	533.6	23.1	978.5	1,511.2	88.1	1,599.3	1,664.8
January	214.1	144.3	234.8	428.4	575.6	21.8	1,025.8	1,619.0	96.7	1,715.7	1,732.3
February	214.2	145.2	234.8	424.0	647.0	60.7	1,131.8	1,726.0	75.7	1,801.7	1,809.2
March	213.7	146.4	206.9	478.5	744.6	64 6	1,287.7	1,854.6	67.3	1,921.9	1,925.7
April	225.7	146.4	194.4	585.5	791.6	67.4	1,444.5	2,011.1	52.7	2,063.7	2,045.3
May	226.8	146.4	192.5	641.3	905.4	69.0	1,615.6	2,181.3	24.2	2,205.5	2,107.0
June	227.1	146.4	186.4	696.4	947.1	76.7	1,720.2	2,280.1	33.6	2,313.7	2,233.5
1971–72—											
July	231.5	146.4	182.2	747.4	972.5	75.6	1,795.5	2,355.6	25.0	2,380.7	2,339.5
August	231.4	146.4	149.0	784.6	1,043.2	104.3	1,932.1	2,459.0	39.2	2,498.2	2,519.0
September	231.1	146.4	149.0	761.1	1,153.1	95.3	2,009.5	2,536.0	38.6	2,574.6	2,656.3

EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	Exchange rates			Gold prices		Commonwealth Government securities yield(a)			Private first mortgages registered in New South Wales (b)
	Australia on London (c)	London on New York (d)	Australia on New York (c)	Australia (e)	London (f)	Theo-retical 2 years	Theo-retical 10 years	Theo-retical 20 years	
	$A per £stg	$US per £stg	$US per $A	$A per fine oz.	£stg per fine oz.	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent (g)
1963–64	2.505	2.798	1.114	31.25	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964–65	2.505	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1965–66	2.505	2.786	1.113	31.25	12.561	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
1966–67	2.505	2.793	1.111	31.25	12.598	4.68	5.08	5.25	9.1
1967–68	2.290	2.553	1.112	31.25	(h) 36.38	4.72	5.07	5.25	9.2
1968–69	2.147	2.389	1.109	31.25	41.22	4.81	5.04	5.16	9.2
1969–70	2.147	2.397	1.113	31.25	37.48	5.60	5.88	5.91	9.6
1970–71	2.147	2.404	1.115	31.25	37.85	6.11	6.43	6.48	10.5
									(i)
1969–70—									
July	2.147	2.391	1.110	31.25	41.76	5.05	5.53	5.56	9.3
August	2.147	2.385	1.107	31.25	41.10	5.07	5.55	5.63	9.2
September	2.147	2.383	1.107	31.25	40.88	5.27	5.59	5.66	9.3
October	2.147	2.390	1.110	31.25	40.46	5.21	5.63	5.66	9.5
November	2.147	2.397	1.113	31.25	37.41	5.27	5.66	5.67	9.6
December	2.147	2.397	1.113	31.25	35.17	5.30	5.64	5.72	9.6
January	2.147	2.401	1.114	31.25	34.94	5.41	5.65	5.72	9.6
February	2.147	2.450	1.116	31.25	34.99	5.45	5.67	5.70	9.7
March	2.147	2.406	1.117	31.25	35.09	5.85	6.00	6.20	9.8
April	2.147	2.406	1.117	31.25	35.62	6.45	6.52	6.20	9.8
May	2.147	2.404	1.116	31.25	35.95	6.45	6.55	6.60	9.8
June	2.147	2.398	1.113	31.25	35.42	6.40	6.52	6.60	9.8
1970–71—									
July	2.147	2.391	1.109	31.25	35.32	6.40	6.52	6.54	9.9
August	2.147	2.388	1.109	31.25	35.38	6.18	6.52	6.55	10.4
September	2.147	2.385	1.107	31.25	36.19	6.10	6.49	6.55	10.4
October	2.147	2.388	1.108	31.25	37.52	6.10	6.43	6.50	10.4
November	2.147	2.391	1.110	31.25	37.44	6.10	6.38	6.47	10.2
December	2.147	2.402	1.111	31.25	37.44	6.00	6.41	6.49	10.5
January	2.147	2.406	1.112	31.25	37.89	6.08	6.42	6.49	10.7
February	2.147	2.418	1.123	31.25	38.75	6.10	6.42	6 49	10.7
March	2.147	2.419	1.123	31.25	38.87	6.07	6.42	6.47	10.8
April	2.147	2.418	1.123	31.25	39.02	6.06	6.40	6.40	10.7
May	2.147	2.419	1.123	31.25	40.52	6.10	6.40	6.40	10.7
June	2.147	2.419	1.126	31.25	40.10	6 00	6.40	6.41	10.8
1971–72—									
July	2.147	2.419	1.126	31.25	40.95	6.02	6.40	6.40	10.8
August	2.147	2.419	1.134	31.25	42.73	6.02	6.40	6.40	10.9

(a) *Source:* Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals except abnormal amounts of $2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (c) Average of daily quotations based on returns from Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia. Rates shown are the average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Average based on daily returns from Reuter's Economic Services. (e) *Source:* Reserve Bank. (f) Average of daily quotations based on daily returns from Reuter's Economic Services. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) From 1 April 1968 quoted in $US. (i) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum %	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum %
LENDING RATES			
rading banks—			
Overdraft (general) (*a*)	8.25	9.3.70	7.75
Unsecured personal loans(*a*)(*b*)	6.50	9.3.70	6.25
avings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	up to 7.00	1.4.70	up to 6.25
Other loans	up to 8.25	1.4.70	up to 7.75
DEPOSIT RATES			
rading banks—			
Fixed deposit (less than $50,000)(*a*)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	5.00	8.12.70	4.80
12 months and less than 18 months	5.00	9.3.70	(*c*)4.70
18 months up to and including 24 months	5.30	9.3.70	(*c*)5.00
Over 24 months and less than 3 years	5.60	8.12.70	..
3 years and less than 4 years	6.00	8.12.70	..
4 years	6.50	8.12.70	..
Fixed deposits ($50,000 and over)(*a*)—			
30 days up to and including 24 months	5.50	9.3.70	(*d*)5.00
Over 24 months and less than 4 years	6.00	8.12.70	..
4 years	6.50	8.12.70	..
Certificates of deposits ($50,000 and over)(*a*)—			
3 months to 24 months	5.50	9.3.70	5.00
avings Banks	(*e*) up to 5.00	1.4.70	(*f*)(*g*)3.75

(*a*) Maximum rate or yield. (*b*) Flat rate. (*c*) On deposits of less than $100,000. (*d*) On deposits of $100,000 and over. (*e*) For other than society cheque accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account is $20,000. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society cheque accounts. (*f*) See footnote (*e*) maximum $10,000. (*g*) The Hobart Savings Bank, Launceston Bank for Savings, Savings Bank of South Australia and the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia paid 4.00 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

($ million)

Date	Treasury bills	Treasury notes	Bank balances	Total
) June—				
1962	416.0	..	18.8	397.2
1963	246.0	138.8	19.9	365.1
1964	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7
1965	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0
1966	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3
1967	88.5	90.2	25.7	153.0
1968	141.0	273.7	25.6	389.2
1969	14.0	205.4	25.4	194.0
1970	..	252.0	44.7	207.3
1971	..	269.8	202.1	67.7
969–70—				
30 September	223.0	351.5	(*a*)103.2	677.6
31 October	430.0	281.5	(*a*) 75.0	786.5
30 November	552.0	306.0	(*a*) 47.9	905.9
31 December	781.0	272.0	(*a*) 36.9	1,089.9
31 January	679.0	377.3	(*a*) 65.1	1,121.4
28 February	501.0	460.1	(*a*) 92.5	1,053.6
31 March	457.0	697.7	(*a*) 80.2	1,234.9
30 April	279.0	433.5	(*a*) 34.4	747.0
1969–70—				
31 May	114.0	322.2	(*a*) 66.8	503.0
30 June	..	252.0	44.7	207.3
1970–71—				
31 July	51.0	266.5	(*a*) 61.0	378.6
31 August	35.0	314.8	(*a*)130.0	479.8
30 September	109.0	422.6	(*a*) 91.2	622.8
31 October	154.0	552.7	(*a*) 64.8	771.6
30 November	128.0	702.1	(*a*) 98.2	928.3
31 December	462.0	686.6	(*a*) 1.4	1,150.0
31 January	185.0	884.1	(*a*)120.0	1,189.1
28 February	105.0	1,061.3	(*a*) 86.5	1,252.8
31 March	..	1,158.0	(*a*)105.7	1,263.8
30 April	..	820.4	23.8	796.6
31 May	..	475.6	136.1	339.5
30 June	..	269.8	202.1	67.7
1971–72—				
31 July	..	271.7	76.7	195.0
31 August	..	291.3	(*a*) 27.6	319.0
30 September	..	373.0	(*a*) 48.6	421.6

(*a*) Overdraft

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(*a*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(**$ million**)

Period	New South Wales(*b*)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth
Revenue								
1965–66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1	4,879.2
1966–67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9	5,227.7
1967–68	888.1	601.3	357.2	264.5	250.7	101.5	2,463.4	5,760.5
1968–69	966.7	664.2	387.9	287.4	275.1	106.7	2,687.9	6,085.8
1969–70	1,076.4	726.9	441.1	323.8	318.2	123.7	3,010.1	6,978.8
1970–71 (Preliminary)	1,247.2	832.8	499.0	372.4	367.3	139.9	3,458.6	7,837.8
1971–72 (Estimated)	1,431.5	967.0	564.3	427.1	424.4	151.4	3,965.8	8,669.2
1969–70—								
July	82.4	50.3	31.5	23.6	24.2	7.6	219.7	369.1
July–August	170.5	102.5	64.3	48.9	48.6	14.8	449.6	733.3
July–September	254.2	155.0	97.8	74.5	74.5	25.6	681.5	1,070.1
1970–71—								
July	95.9	55.8	34.8	26.1	27.7	8.6	248.9	436.5
July–August	189.9	111.0	71.1	53.6	52.8	16.7	495.1	898.3
July–September	282.9	170.7	109.5	81.6	82.3	29.4	756.3	1,285.7
1971–72—								
July	107.7	66.4	40.7	30.3	29.8	9.9	284.8	469.2
July–August	218.8	136.9	83.6	65.7	59.5	19.3	583.8	1,010.3
July–September	322.8	206.4	127.7	100.2	94.6	34.3	885.9	1,433.1
Expenditure								
1965–66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2
1966–67	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3	5,227.7
1967–68	887.6	604.1	356.2	267.4	249.9	103.3	2,468.6	5,760.5
1968–69	970.3	666.6	388.8	286.9	276.1	110.4	2,699.1	6,085.8
1969–70	1,080.8	742.3	444.6	320.9	318.9	120.9	3,028.4	6,978.8
1970–71 (Preliminary)	1,254.6	846.6	499.6	372.3	371.6	139.9	3,484.6	7,837.8
1971–72 (Estimated)	1,438.2	975.4	571.4	434.5	427.9	154.7	4,002.0	8,669.2
1969–70—								
July	71.9	53.3	34.1	25.3	23.3	10.3	218.2	537.6
July–August	162.0	120.1	67.8	53.2	48.2	21.4	472.7	1,003.5
July–September	237.3	166.0	104.3	74.0	70.3	30.0	681.9	1,470.7
1970–71—								
July	84.1	61.5	36.4	29.8	27.6	10.6	250.1	574.0
July–August	187.0	128.2	71.1	60.3	55.5	21.6	523.7	1,101.7
July–September	269.4	175.8	112.3	84.7	79.8	31.5	753.5	1,640.7
1971–72—								
July	100.9	70.8	38.5	35.5	34.0	11.6	291.2	686.3
July–August	215.4	148.2	80.2	70.8	64.5	27.1	606.2	1,368.8
July–September	305.6	204.8	124.1	99.5	97.4	37.6	868.9	2,023.6

(*a*) Aggregates for the six States and the Commonwealth together, as obtained from particulars in this table, would contain duplication due to State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State consolidated revenue funds of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments and some other relatively minor payments. (*b*) Figures for New South Wales represent combined transactions of consolidated revenue fund and business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. New South Wales monthly figures have also been adjusted to exclude debt charges recouped by business undertakings outside the budget. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications.

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